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Attlee And Constitutional Reform In The Colonies

London, July 10.

The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, told 90 leading members of 41 Colonial Legislatures today that the constitutions for the colonies could not be imposed from Whitehall.

"The point I would make is that you have to work out the kind of government and the kind of economy that suits you, not something imposed from Whitehall," he said.

There was no greater mistake than that a constitution could be imported from another country.

Mr Attlee, who was addressing colonial leaders here for the Festival of Britain, said: "You all have a prime desire to preserve peace. But we have learned that it is no use wishing for peace. You have got to take active steps. In the world as it is today, you have got to be strong enough to defend yourself."

"I do not talk in a spirit of pessimism," he went on. "I think we shall come through. I think we have got the spirit to come through because we are in the right, because our methods of organising society are based on eternal principles applicable in every part of the world—not just some kind of worship of state or country but based on the idea that in this world we have got to live together as good neighbours and help each other."

Mr Attlee said that the British Government had been exercised with the vital problem of raising the standard of living. The existence in different parts of the world of people living on the edge of hunger and a bare subsistence made the kind of soil in which dictatorships rose a kind of dry tinder that a spark can set alight. The answer to that was not force. They had to get rid, if they could, of the causes.—*Reuter.*

REDS ADVANCE THREE PROPOSALS AT TRUCE TALKS

Evidence Proved His Innocence

THE OATIS TRIAL

Washington, July 10.

The State Department declared tonight that evidence presented at the trial in Prague of William Oatis proved the American correspondent innocent of any spy charges.

The Communist Court convicted Oatis, a reporter for the Associated Press, and sentenced him to ten years imprisonment. Western authorities generally have insisted that the charges were trumped up and testimony at the trial was forced.

However, even if the evidence were taken as accurate, the State Department said it would not convict Oatis in any court where true justice prevailed. "There is no evidence whatever to support the Czech charge that Oatis was a spy," it said. "The trial itself has demonstrated this."

FEELINGS OUTRAGED

A Department spokesman said:

"The Department noted that peoples of civilised countries everywhere are outraged at the complete disregard of the rights of press representatives correctly to report legitimate news. The United States government is determined to do everything it can to obtain Oatis' release."

The United States Embassy in Prague has renewed its efforts to confer with Oatis in prison. The Czech authorities indicated before the trial that American representatives might be allowed to see the correspondent when the Court action was over.

On July 4, American officials reminded the Czech Foreign Office of this situation but so far the Czech Foreign Office has not replied.—*United Press.*

Turpin Wins Title

Randolph Turpin, British and European title holder, last night won the world middleweight championship when he defeated the American holder "Sugar" Ray Robinson by points over 15 rounds at Earl's Court.

Turpin was the master practically throughout the fight and won at least eight of the 15 rounds with two declared even.

This is the first time for 60 years that an Englishman has won the world middleweight title.

Description of the bout appears on Page 6.

Gaol For Jewel Thief

Grasse, France, July 10.

Robert Lonergan, a 28-year-old British subject, was on Tuesday sentenced to three years in gaol for stealing jewels worth \$60,000 (about £21,400) from a Cannes hotel a year ago last April.

Lonergan was also fined \$50,000 francs (about £50) and banished from France for five years.

He was convicted of taking the jewels from a hotel room occupied by Mrs P. C. Teague, wife of M. P. Howard Teague, a former US Air Force officer now in business in Tangier.

His case had been pending here for almost a year.—*Associated Press.*

Suggest Creation Of Demilitarised Zone

Tokyo, July 11.

North Korean Pyongyang Radio announced today that the North Korean chief delegate, General Nam Il, made the following "proposal" at Tuesday's cease-fire talks.

1. Order a cessation of all hostile military activities as a basis for negotiations. The army will order a halt to all advances, a halt to firing, blockade and reconnaissance. The Air Force will order a halt to bombing and reconnaissance. A cease-fire is the first step to end the war in Korea.

2. Establish the 38th Parallel as a military border with simultaneous withdrawal by both forces for a distance of 10 kilometres from the 38th Parallel. This area will be a demilitarised zone and the military forces of both sides will not make any advance or any military activity. The civil administration of this area will be restored to the status quo as of June 25, 1950. At the same time, negotiations will be started immediately for the exchange of war prisoners.

3. All foreign military forces should withdraw as soon as possible. The withdrawal of military administration will assure an end to the Korean war and a peaceful settlement of the Korean problem.

Pyongyang radio announced that the Chinese negotiator, Gen. Teng Hua, supported General Nam Il's proposal.—*United Press.*

Report On First Meeting

Imjin River Peace Camp, Korea, July 10.

By the end of the first day's session, the Kaesong peace conference was not yet "safely on the tracks," General Matthew Ridgway's official spokesman told correspondents and photographers from all United Nations in presenting an official communique and calling plans for a selected group of 16 correspondents to accompany the peace delegation northward for Wednesday's session.

"Until the conference is safely on the tracks and will stay there, the Supreme Commander will not risk interruption of the negotiations," spokesman Brigadier-General Frank Allen said.

Navy Captain George Campbell, official spokesman for Vice-Admiral Charles Turner Joy, ventured cautiously an optimistic note that the "Admiral feels that things are going all right. He does not say that he is pleased but progress toward the agenda for an armistice has been made."

When the scheduled party of American and UN correspondents to Kaesong was cancelled by Gen. Allen in the opening briefing session aboard a train tonight, a correspondent asked Gen. Allen if he would answer questions, but he said, "No, that's all I am authorised to say." He then departed.

BRIEF MIX-UP

A UN briefing officer revealed that the peace negotiators had a brief mix-up due to the fact that South Korea has daylight saving time but North Korea is on standard time. The briefing officer said he did not know the extent of the confusion, but added that it did not cause any delay in the meeting.

The meeting began with Senior American delegate Adm. Joy "examining" the credentials of the Communist delegates. The briefing officer said he did not know whether the Communist credentials were in Chinese, Korean or English. He identified the five Communist negotiators as North Korean Gen. Nam Il, Major-General Lee Song-cho and Chang Pyung, and Chinese Generals Teng Hua and Hsiao Fang.

The briefing officer said the exact rank of the Chinese generals was not known to the UN Command because they were no insignia or rank and were referred to only as "general."

The briefing officer said, "It is not known whether they were full generals or of a lesser rank."

He also explained that the North Korean delegates were full generals wearing three stars rather than four as in the Chinese and American armies. Both North Korean and Chinese delegates wore what the briefing officer described as "semi-dress" uniforms. The North Koreans, he said, wore trousers with red stripes down the sides and had plenty of gold on the shoulders.

At the UN house specially named and provided by the Communists for the Allied group, the briefing officer said

that Americans found the Communists provided facilities even for sleeping. He said the United Nations working party replaced all Communist furnishings with facilities trucked north from the advance UN base camp.

Later, Captain Campbell said the delegates were "feeling each other out" at the first meeting. Although the briefing officer referred to Korean Nam Il as Major-General, a detailed report to Gen. Ridgway's headquarters indicated that he is a general and chief of staff of the Supreme Headquarters of the North Korean Army. A brief biography said he is 38 years old and a member of a poor farm family which moved from Korea to Manchuria.—*United Press.*

MAN DIVES INTO BEARS' POOL

Zurich, July 10.

A young man, apparently to get away from the heat, dived into the polar bears' pool at the Zoo here and began swimming round, the Zoo authorities said today.

Gretel, a large female polar bear, jumped in and gave chase.

The young man, swimming strongly despite the fact that he was fully dressed, won the race to the edge of the pool by a scant half-length. He climbed up a ladder which a keeper had lowered. "I thought the water looked fine and so I dived in," he said as he was led away.—*Reuter.*

VANDALISM IN CHURCH

Buenos Aires, July 10.

The police were today studying finger-prints on the organ pipes of the Scottish St Andrew's Church here after the fifth act of vandalism in a year.

The intruders, believed to be religious fanatics, broke in by night, smashed part of the pipes and manual, and threw bronze vases on the floor. The only object missing was a microphone.

The losses are estimated at 4,000 pesos. On two former occasions the whole electric system of the Church was short-circuited. Later windows were broken and a concrete block weighing 20 kilos was thrown on the roof. No arrests have been made.—*Reuter.*

Queuille Resigns

New French Govt. To Be Formed

Paris, July 10.

The French Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille, handed the resignation of his Cabinet to President Vincent Auriol today after M. Edouard Herriot, 79-year-old Radical leader and ex-Premier, had been re-elected Speaker of the new National Assembly.

M. Maurice Petsche, an independent and Finance Minister in the outgoing Cabinet, and the near Radical leader, Mr Rene Pleven, a former Premier, were tipped as the most likely to head the next Government.

M. Auriol was expected to begin his consultations on a new government tonight or tomorrow.

General Charles de Gaulle's Rally of the French People holds the most seats—121—in the new Assembly and claims the right to form the new government. But it is unlikely that this Party will be able to get other groups to work with it on its programme for constitutional reform.

THE VOTING

Official figures for the Speakership were: M. Herriot, Radical, 334; M. Leon Noel, Gaullist, 135; and M. Marcel Cachin, Communist, 90.

M. Herriot obtained the required absolute majority in the first vote.

The composition of the new Assembly with one deputy for French Oceania to be elected in September, was officially announced today as follows:

Gaullists 121, Socialists 107, Communists and non-Communists 103, Popular Republicans (Catholic Party) 85, Radicals 72, Independent Group 51, Peasant Group 40, Unattached 10, Democratic and Socialist Resistance Union (non-Communists) 10, Overseas (non-Communists) 9, and African Democratic Rally (an overseas group with nationalist tendencies) 3.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Peace Pact Conditions Disclosed

Washington, July 10.

The United States proposed today a "peace of reconciliation" restoring Japan to full sovereignty and giving her the right to rearm.

A revised "final" draft circulated among the other major Pacific Allies rules out reparations to be paid from capital assets such as were imposed on Germany after World War One. It opens the way nevertheless for the Philippines and other occupied countries to collect partial indemnity in the form of technical and industrial service.

Officials expect most of the other principal Allies—aside from Soviet Russia—to accept the draft without major changes.

Under its terms, which put no restriction on Japanese political or economic development:

MAIN PROVISIONS

1. Japan is stripped permanently of its pre World War II overseas possession. Included are Formosa, Korea, and the former mandated Pacific islands which the US will continue to administer under a United Nations trusteeship.

2. Japan likewise is required to surrender any claim to the Kurile Islands and the Southern part of Sakhalin Island which were handed over to Russia by the Yalta agreement. In contrast with a previous draft, however, Russia's title to these areas is not recognised. Recognition is expected to be withheld unless the Soviets sign the treaty, and Moscow has made plain that Russia has no intention of doing so.

3. Also expressly authorised is a separate Japanese-American pact by which US forces are to be kept indefinitely in Japan filling a "power vacuum" which otherwise might tempt Communist aggression from the Asiatic mainland. The US also will retain its big base on Okinawa, in the Ryukyus under the UN trusteeship.

4. There is no provision for China—either Communist or Nationalist—to sign. However, Japan is authorised later to make separate treaties with other wartime foes and thus might make a separate settlement with Russia or China, provided they were not granted better terms than the other allies.

The peace treaty is scheduled to be signed in San Francisco at an international conference on Sept. 4-8, possibly with President Truman present.—*Associated Press.*

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Bevan Manifesto

MR Aneurin Bevan and his left-wing friends have produced a manifesto which they hope will be adopted by the Socialist Party as part of the official platform on which to fight the next General Election which, according to latest reports, is fairly certain to materialise before the end of this year. It is a bold and by no means unimaginative document and will probably make a strong emotional appeal to some sections of the Labour Party and its followers. But it is by no means logical and several of the proposals conflict one with the other. The theme of the Bevan manifesto is dominated by fear of the United States rearmament programme expanding to such proportions that it will become uncontrollable and finally aggressive. On the other hand Mr Bevan concedes that rearmament is necessary because "Russia seems to understand the language of power." Here surely reposes the essence of the conflict between Mr Bevan's avid desire to see world disarmament take the place of an armaments race (a wish shared by all genuinely peace-loving people) and the requirements of the day imposed upon the world by Communist aggression. Disarmament has been carried out by the free world since 1945 while Soviet Russia has just as steadily increased her own army, navy, air force and the production of military weapons, at the same time creating a satellite army in Eastern Germany and Poland under the guise of civil police, and has used her latent military power to effect political coups in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Albania. Undoubtedly Russia understands the language of power. She also believes in that type of language and has made effective use of it. Mr Bevan predicts that by 1953 the United States will possess a dominance in military power "and a force greater than that which was ever possessed by any other country in peace time." This conclusion apparently ignores the long start already enjoyed by Russia in the

field of military preparedness—an suggests that the Soviets will be unable to maintain their powers of production. The undeniable fact is that the pace of rearmament has been set by the Kremlin; that Stalin and his colleagues willingly submit to the creed of power through military might; and that in consequence of these two factors, it has become essential for the free world to make itself ready to repel Soviet-inspired and directed aggression. That the United States should assume the leadership in this movement to protect democracy is just as proper as it was inevitable. And one of the most logical moves has been the creation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation under which Western Europe pools its defence resources and the United States is permitted to establish military and air bases. Mr Bevan now wishes to invest Britain with the right to veto the use of those bases by America—tantamount to a calculated attempt to undermine the solidity of the North Atlantic treaty alliance. To suggest that any members of NATO have aggressive designs to protect the security of the West is abominable and Mr Bevan in seriously advancing such a proposition is insufferable. There is nothing particularly new in his proposal that the United States, Britain, Russia and the other powers should work out a world mutual aid programme. UNO has been trying to do this since 1945. But it would require a big change of heart for Russia to make any sincere or practical contribution to the plan. Agitatedly running through the Bevan manifesto is the line of thought that the United States is so dominating her Western allies that she refuses to listen to them on any points of policy or action. But this has already been disproved by America's willingness to accede to British, French and Commonwealth demands that the United States modify a "Get tough with China" policy apropos the Korea war. Most of Mr Bevan's fears are as ill-founded as they are ill-expressed.

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BBC's Charter Renewed

London, July 10.
Britain announced today that the British Broadcasting Corporation would continue to have the monopoly of radio and television.

The ban on commercial sponsored programmes will stay. The decision was published in an official declaration that the Government accepted the main proposals of the Committee on Broadcasting headed by Lord Beveridge. The Committee's report was presented to Parliament in January.

Proposing to renew the B.B.C. Charter for a further 15 years from the beginning of 1952, the Government said that all suggested alternatives to a B.B.C. monopoly were open to substantial objections. They would result in a serious decline in the service to the public.

Control of the B.B.C. will remain in the hands of an independent Board of Governors appointed by the Crown, but their number will be increased from six to nine and include representatives of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and English regions.

"While the Government's control over the Corporation is in the last resort absolute, successive governments have in peace-time allowed the Corporation complete independence in the day-to-day management of its business," the report stated.

"The Government intend to maintain this policy which they believe to be one best calculated to ensure freedom of expression on the air and to remove from the party in power the temptation to use the State's control of broadcasting for its own political ends," the report stated.

U.S. Protest Rejected

Budapest, July 10.
The Hungarian Government tonight "unofficially" rejected an American note alleging Hungarian violation of human rights in connection with the trial of Archbishop Josef Groesz and the expulsion of two American Legation officials.

The American note of July 7 also protested against the closing down of the United States Information Service office.

The Hungarian note said that the American Government's note "interferes in a brazen manner with the affairs of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Hungarian people."

It added that the United States Government was unable to deny its support granted to "fierce Fascist and reactionary enemies of the Hungarian people and the criminal diversions and espionage activities of officials of the American Legation," the note stated.

Strike Spreads In Greece

Athens, July 10.
Civil servants on strike for a 50 per cent pay increase were joined by 40,000 employees in the public law services.

The Greek Government yesterday threatened "civil-mobilisation" to break the strike of the 65,000 civil servants who have been out now for four days, the note stated.

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BIG STEEL CARTELS BROKEN UP

Bonn, July 10.

France, Britain and the United States announced here today that they have built up the first four new steel companies out of one of the giant steel concerns of the Ruhr, now in dissolution.

Under an order published today by the Allied High Commission, assets were transferred from the former Vereinigte Stahlwerke A.G., which between the wars owned more than half of the steel production of the Reich, to four new "unit companies."

A fifth company was formed out of the assets formerly owned by the Otto Wolff, Cologne, concern.

These five companies are the first of the 24 companies whose formation is planned under Allied Law 27, which decreed the breaking up of the old steel combines as "dangerous concentrations of economic power."

Vereinigte Stahlwerke was so big that in addition to today's four companies eight more are to be formed from its former assets — steelworks, iron ore mines, collieries.

All of the remaining 10 companies are expected to be built up in the coming weeks and the Allies hope to announce the completion of five or six each month from now on.

The assets transferred from Vereinigte Stahlwerke today went to Rheinische Roehrente A.G., Huettenwerke Ruhrort-Meldrich A.G., Gusstahlwerke Witten A.G., Gusstahlwerke Oberkassel A.G.

The assets from the Otto Wolff concern went to Stahlwerke Bochum A.G.

The five companies mentioned have been producing under these names since 1947, when they were created by action of the British Military Government.

Until now they had operated in a trustee capacity but from today they become sole owners, the note stated.

Couldn't Handle That One

Holyoke, Mass., July 10.
Taxicab owner George Hamel had to pass up business despite the fact that he advertised: "Just tell us where you are and where you want to go and we'll provide immediate service."

The job he could not handle was requested by a letter which read: "We're about 16 miles beyond the 38th Parallel. Take the main supply road, turn at first right and we're in the first foxhole in a rice paddy. We'd like a cab immediately."

The letter was from 22 soldiers he had seen the advertisement in a newspaper mailed overseas, the note stated.

WEST'S REARMAMENT SAID FAR SHORT OF ITS GOAL

Big Effort Needed For Several Years

Washington, July 10.

Mr William C. Foster, Marshall Plan chief, told Congress today that Europe's main effort for the next two or three years would be to build up her defences.

But when defence goals were reached, power could be turned to improvement in conditions of living.

Testifying on the mutual security programme, he said there were new economic problems to be faced, and added, "Whether we meet them successfully or not will answer the crucial question whether the United States can continue to thrive, or even survive — whether a large part of the world will remain free or fall under the sway of totalitarian dictatorship."

The Economic co-operation Administration's chief said that the free world must "cope with the implacable designs of the Kremlin, whether they appear as an invasion in Korea and Indo-China or as subversion in France and Italy."

European defence production, he said, had doubled during the last year but was still far short of what was required. Mr Foster said that the mutual security programme's tasks were:

1.—To strengthen Western Europe's economy until it was not sensitive to the appeals and manipulations of Communism.

2.—To generate in the under-developed areas a sense of full partnership in the free world. The Government of these areas—some of them just emerging into the responsibilities of self-government—must be helped to meet the needs of their peoples.

3.—To develop sources of scarce and strategic raw materials, and assure their fair distribution.

"We believe those tasks possible of achievement," Mr Foster said.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN ARMY

Paris, July 10.
Representatives of 12 Atlantic Pact countries met here today to continue discussions on a European army and complete an interim report for their governments.

It was their ninth plenary session.

Five countries — France, Western Germany, Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg — are fully represented at the conference. Seven others have only sent observers—Britain, the United States, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Portugal and Iceland.

An official communiqué after today's plenary session announced briefly that the French and German delegations had put forward their Governments' points of view, a certain number of which had been agreed upon, though there was still disagreement on other points.

Though military, legal and financial experts have been discussing the formation of this army for the past five months in the dining room of the French Foreign Office, they have not yet crystallized the plan proposed by Mr Rene Frenay, Vice-Premier, into a practical formula to provide a potential weapon for West European defence.

The presence of Dr Theodor Blank, defence adviser to the Bonn Government, who headed the German delegation for the first time at today's talks, was regarded here as an effort to speed up progress.

Heroism In Riots

London, July 10.
The British Empire Medal has been awarded to Trooper Henry David Moppet, of the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps, for saving a European woman and two children during the "Jungle Girl" riots in Singapore last December.

The War Office citation issued tonight said that Trooper Moppet's car had been set on fire and then saw twenty to thirty hoodlums attacking a car.

"He went straight into them, brushing them aside, and found a European woman and two children being attacked. One child was injured. He rescued them and escorted them to the Mountbatten Club."

He gave them first-aid and then returned to rescue the car. He acted with great coolness and courage and upheld the highest traditions of the Army, the citation added.—Reuter.

Indo-American Relations

Washington, July 10.
Mr Loy Henderson, United States Ambassador to India, told President Truman today that United States-India relations were very satisfactory and friendlier now than they have been for a long time.

Mr Henderson, who will leave for New Delhi in a few days' time, called on President Truman at the White House and told reporters of the conversation.—Reuter.

Church Rejects Demands

Berlin, July 10.
Otto Dibelius, Evangelical bishop of Berlin, today rejected demands by the East German Premier, Otto Gueschke, that the German Protestant Church align itself with the Communist campaign for "peace and unity."

In a statement on the eve of Germany's third post-war Protestant Church Congress, Bishop Dibelius declared the Church will continue to fight for "everlasting truth" and "humanity" and not for parties or political doctrines.—United Press.

Frightful business

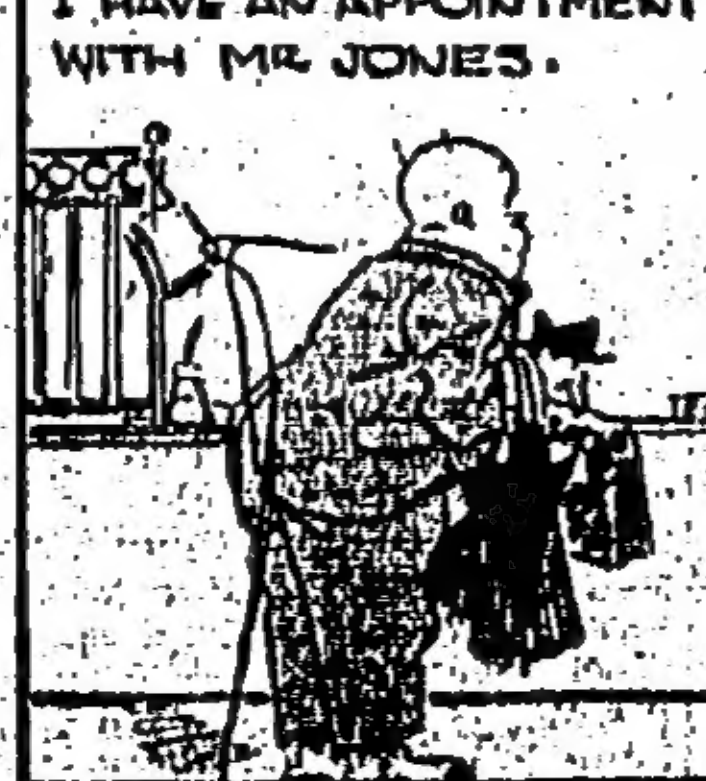
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Washington Urging Caution On Britain & Iran In Oilfields Dispute

New York, July 10.

Well-informed diplomatic sources said today that the United States would discourage Britain and Iran from taking the oil dispute to the United Nations and the Security Council, despite Iran's rejection of the ruling of the International Court of Justice that nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company be suspended pending an agreement between the two parties.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, hinted on Monday that Britain might lodge a formal complaint against Iran, based on Article 94 of the United Nations Charter which calls upon member States to abide by the Court's rulings.

There also were indications that Iran would file a counter-complaint.

US Divisions For Europe

Washington, July 10. The United States Army today alerted two National Guard (Territorial) divisions for movement to Europe this autumn.

They are the 28th Division, originally from Pennsylvania, and the 42nd, drawn from Rhode Island, Connecticut and Vermont. They were called into Federal service last autumn.—Reuter.

LOCH NESS MONSTER AGAIN

Loch Ness, July 10.

Two men on a fishing trip here claimed today that they saw the Loch Ness "Monster" which has been seen from time to time since 1933.

J. Harper Smith of Lincoln, England, and his Army officer son claimed they watched the "monster" for 15 minutes one evening recently.

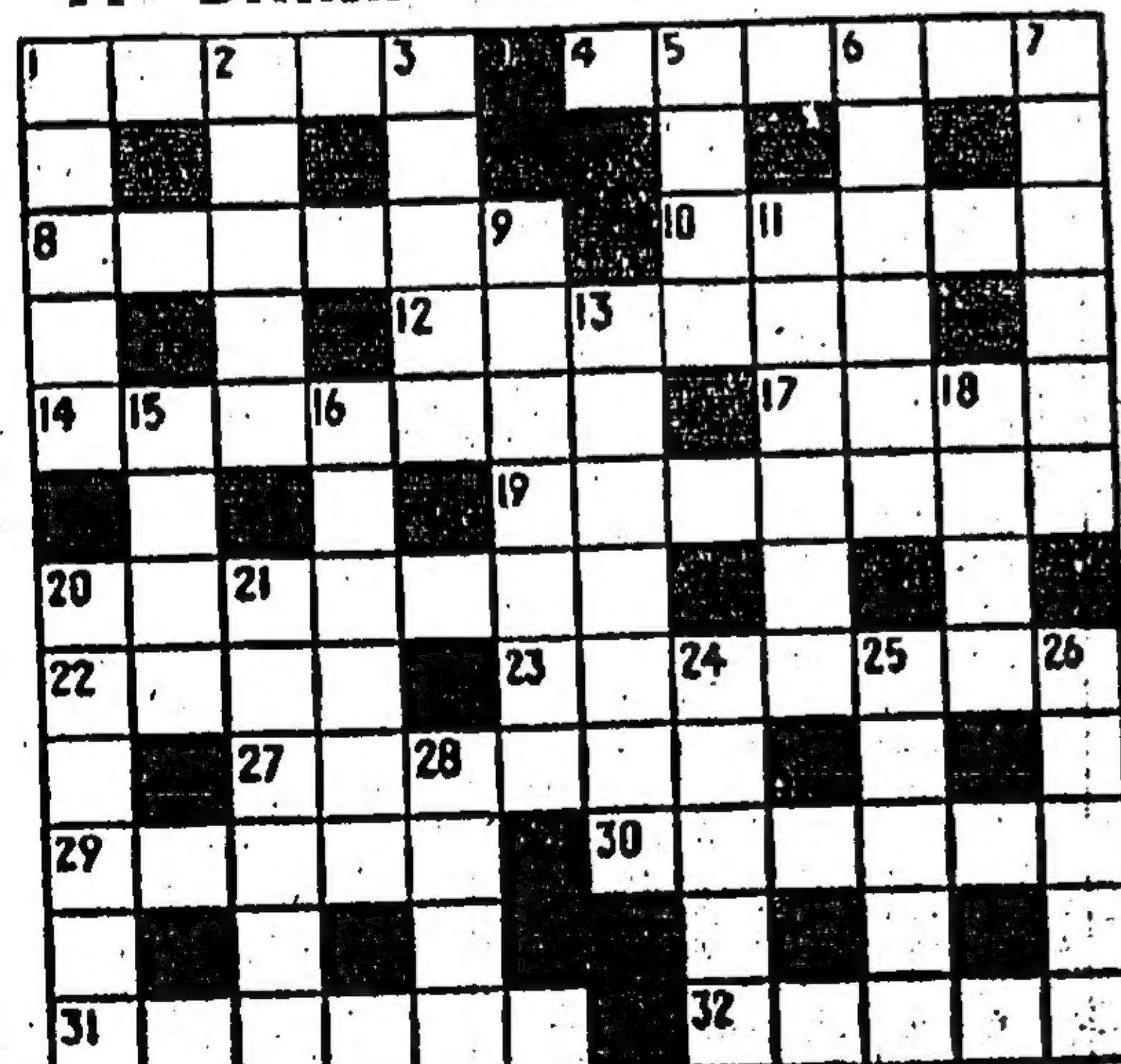
"The light was good and we had clear visibility," he said. "My son at first thought he saw a periscope, but as it drew closer it appeared to be a large black head with a considerable length of neck. There was a great wash behind it and it seemed to move at a speed of about 12 knots."

Smith said that when he left on a fishing trip he had packed binoculars and a movie camera in case he saw the monster, but on the evening he claimed to have seen it he left them at the hotel.

Two Scottish boy campers, Ronnie MacLean, 16, and Colin MacKenzie, 15, also claimed to have seen the monster this summer.

Colin said: "It looked like a horse swimming but the neck was much longer. We watched it for about four minutes."

A British Crossword Puzzle

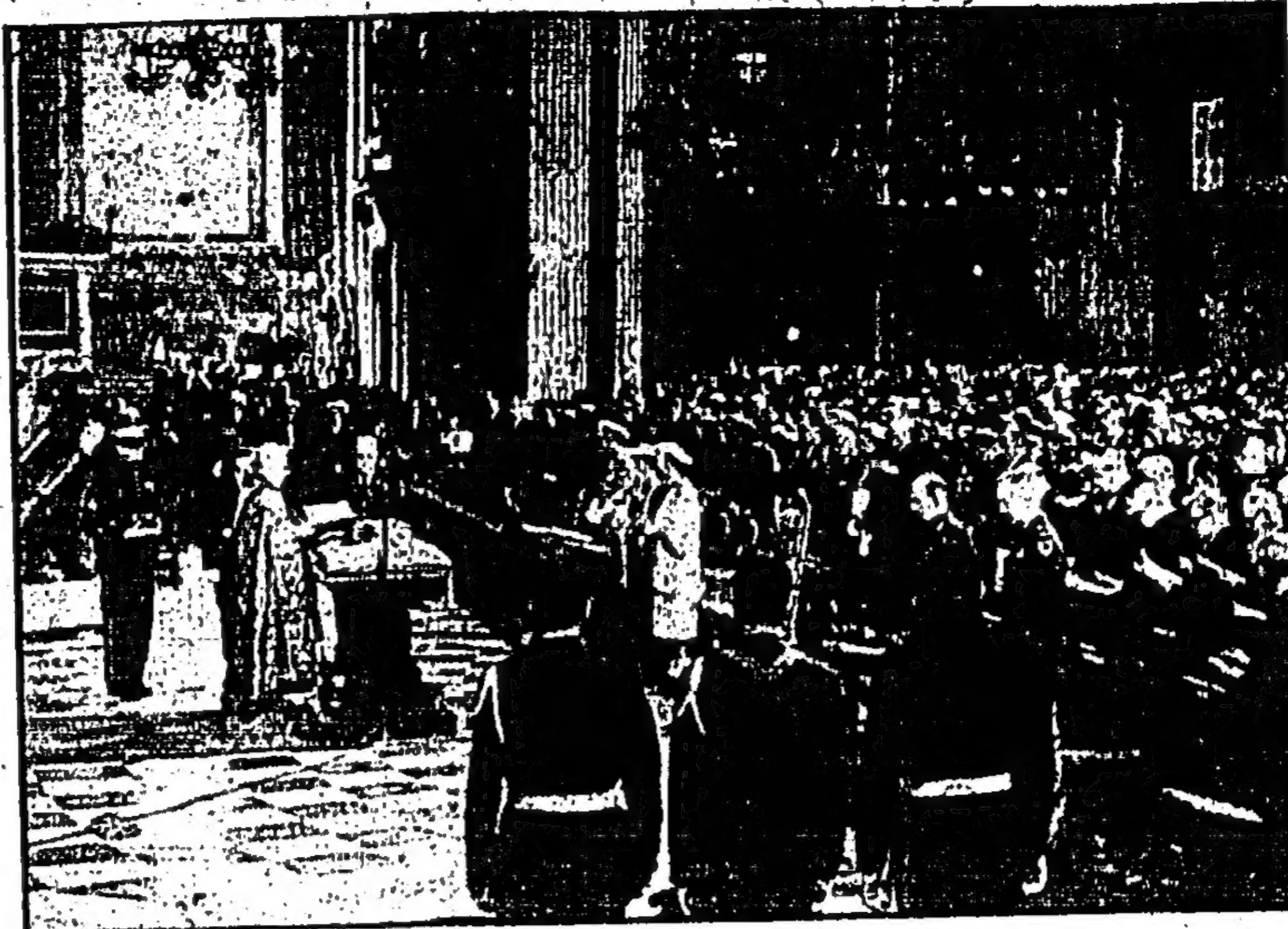


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- Loch (5).
 - Scant (5).
 - Beet of drums (6).
 - Garment (5).
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 - Giant (7).
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 - Above (4).
 - Cuts (6).
 - Palm (4).
 - Tired out (6).
 - Summary (6).
 - Custom (6).
 - Twist (6).
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 2 Dislodge, 8 Oval, 9 Defined, 11 Adequate, 13 Felt, 15 Polka, 18 Elements, 19 Acts, 21 Cowardly, 22 Mediator, 23 Flaw, 27 Trisles, 28 Down: 1 Coma, 4 Idea, 5 Late, 6 Dense, 7 Existed, 9 Dunes, 10 Stone, 12 Dregs, 14 Unal, 16 Aloof, 17 Smiley, 19 Adult, 20 Ridge, 21 Cart, 22 Woke, 23 Path, 24 Yawn.

London Celebrates US Independence Day



St. Paul's Cathedral in London was packed with worshippers on July 4 (America's Independence Day) for a service in memory of the 28,000 Americans who lost their lives while based in Britain during World War Two. Photo shows the Roll of Honour being dedicated by the Dean, with General Eisenhower standing next to him.—AP Picture.

Plan To Combat Leprosy In French Indo-China

Saigon, July 10.

Lepers in the semi-primitive Moi tribes in the jungles of Southern Annam have long been cast from their villages and left to wander the jungle as outcasts—to await their fate at the mercy of fierce man-eating tigers on the prowl for prey.

More advanced cases were able only to lie and wait in special huts built on the outskirts of villages.

Now, Indo-China's Marshall Plan Special Economic Mission is going to change all that. It is to finance the establishment of a big Indo-China leper colony in the Bannanhuai area where the Moi tribes live. American missionaries are behind the project, typical of the work the United States Economic Aid Administration is doing in this field to help hold South-East Asia's sector of the world's "cold war" periphery against Communism.

The Marshall Plan's Special Mission is financing short-term measures which will hit close to home. For instance, it is considering replacing about 800 cattle-pulled rickshaws in Central Vietnam with cycles (bicycle tri-shaws).

A ceremony has been suggested in which the last rickshaw in Indo-China should be publicly burned. Rickshaws long ago disappeared from Indo-China's main cities like Saigon.

At Sonlay, just inside the Western extremity of the French 600-kilometre (about 375-mile) periphery around the Tonkin delta, local villagers are going to supply the labour to re-build destroyed by the Communist Vietnamese insurgents.

The pumps will come from the United States. About 10,000 acres of rice-land will be supplied.

PAYING DIVIDENDS

An Indo-China plaster loan fund for needy farmers has also been started on the delta. Loans are paid back from crop returns.

Because of the strategic position of its 23 million inhabitants just south of Communist China, Indo-China is the first part of South-East Asia to get American aid.

Marshall Plan officials believe that their work is paying dividends in goodwill, better health and increased prosperity. The Mission's short-term measures are intended to help raise the standard of the people so they will not be easy prey for the Vietminh.

Longer-range projects are expected to come more within the orbit of the Colombo Plan. Vietnam has asked for 2,100 million sterling for a six-year rehabilitation programme for its war-torn State from the plan.

On the other side of the Indo-China front, the Vietminh self-proclaimed Republic is reported to be getting arms, medical supplies and propaganda aid from China, perhaps also Russia.

Both countries have recognised the pro-Communist Republic.

HUGE SUMS

ECA officials say that nearly US\$10 million have been spent last year in a host of small ways to help the people of Indo-China and contain the Communists. The American vote approved an expenditure of 23½ million in the fiscal year—more than half of it gone. A bigger vote is expected for the year 1951-52.

The American work got under way quickly last year in the French-held strategic Tonkin Delta, where the war has caused the greatest havoc in the overpopulated villages dotted across the flat ricefields.

So far local businessmen have got about four million dollars to buy equipment made only in the United States. They pay for the goods in Indo-China dollars but the Marshall Plan meets the payments in American dollars. Plasters gained from these deals are used on projects that can be financed locally, such as giving loans to farmers to buy 100,000 water buffaloes and 50,000 oxen.—Reuter.

Then the picked team of alert Americans turned to ways and means of injecting "life blood" dollars into the economy and social services of the three Indo-China States and a "super-board" with French representation.

TRACHOMA MENACE

Their dollars are being used to obtain equipment and provide services for economic and social welfare.

The equipment ranges from road-building to direct aid for better crops. In the health field one of the Marshall Plan mission's notable successes has been in combating the prevalent eye-scurvy, trachoma.

Of the sum already approved by Washington to be spent nearly \$5,000,000 of direct aid is being prepared for shipment or has actually arrived for the main Associated State, Vietnam.

Part of Vietnam's medical programme includes an anti-malaria campaign backed with almost 800 tons of DDT, five and a half million aralen tablets and 500 sprayers. About three and a half billion units of penicillin for venereal disease control have arrived.

Shipments of 14,000 tons of asphalt for road improvement, 30,000 aluminium roofing sheets and 8,500 tons of fertilizer illustrate the variety of what the Americans are doing.

Emergency relief has included distribution of 500,000 lbs of milk, 44,000 blankets flown from Japan and enough cloth for 200,000 Vietnamese families to make into a new change of clothes.

BUYING IN HK

Over a million dollars of similar supplies and equipment has gone to the remote Kingdoms of Cambodia and Laos, bordering Thailand and Burma. Accelerated military recruitment in the United States and Europe since Korea has delayed some American ship shipments to Indo-China. To avert future delays the special mission has now been given authority to make on-the-spot purchases in places like Hong Kong or Singapore to keep the work going to schedule.

ECA officials say, too, that the machinery through which the three Indo-China State Governments submit projects for approval is a loosening up. Expenditure is expected to be much faster in future.

Counterpart ECA funds are being established as in European countries helped by the Marshall Plan.

High-level British American and Canadian representatives are meeting here to discuss means of tightening security to protect the West's vital atomic secrets.

The Foreign Office announced that sessions on "security standards and procedures applicable to the protection of atomic information" started here on Monday.

Informed sources said the three-Power conference was concerned with tightening and co-ordinating security measures. Some of the West's atomic secrets leaked behind the Iron Curtain through the British atomic spy Dr Klaus Fuchs and his American helpers in the Soviet espionage ring.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the talks were a continuation of those started last year. Britain has been concerned since the Fuchs case first broke that the United States would curtail free interchange of atomic information among the three Powers.—United Press.

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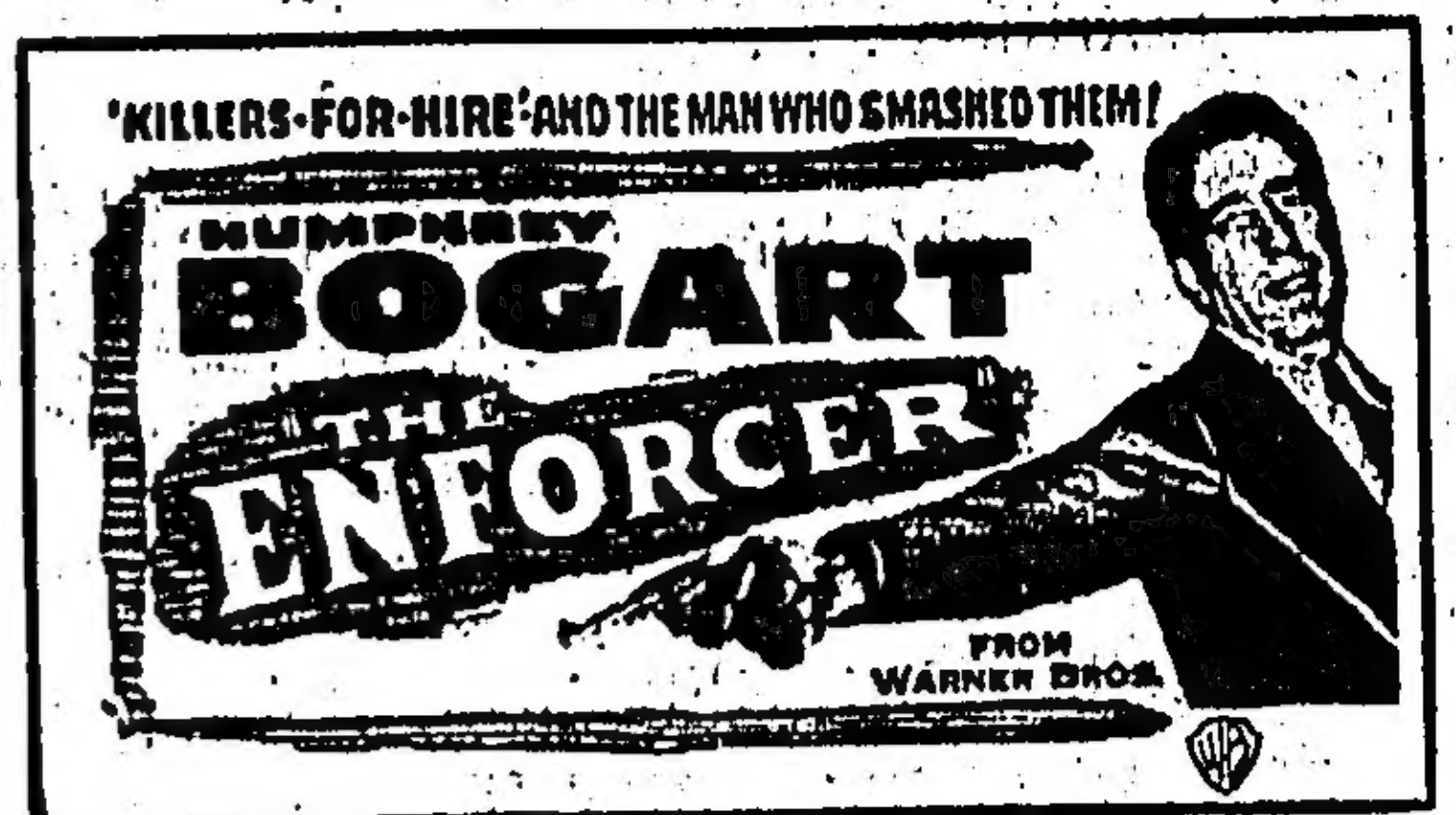
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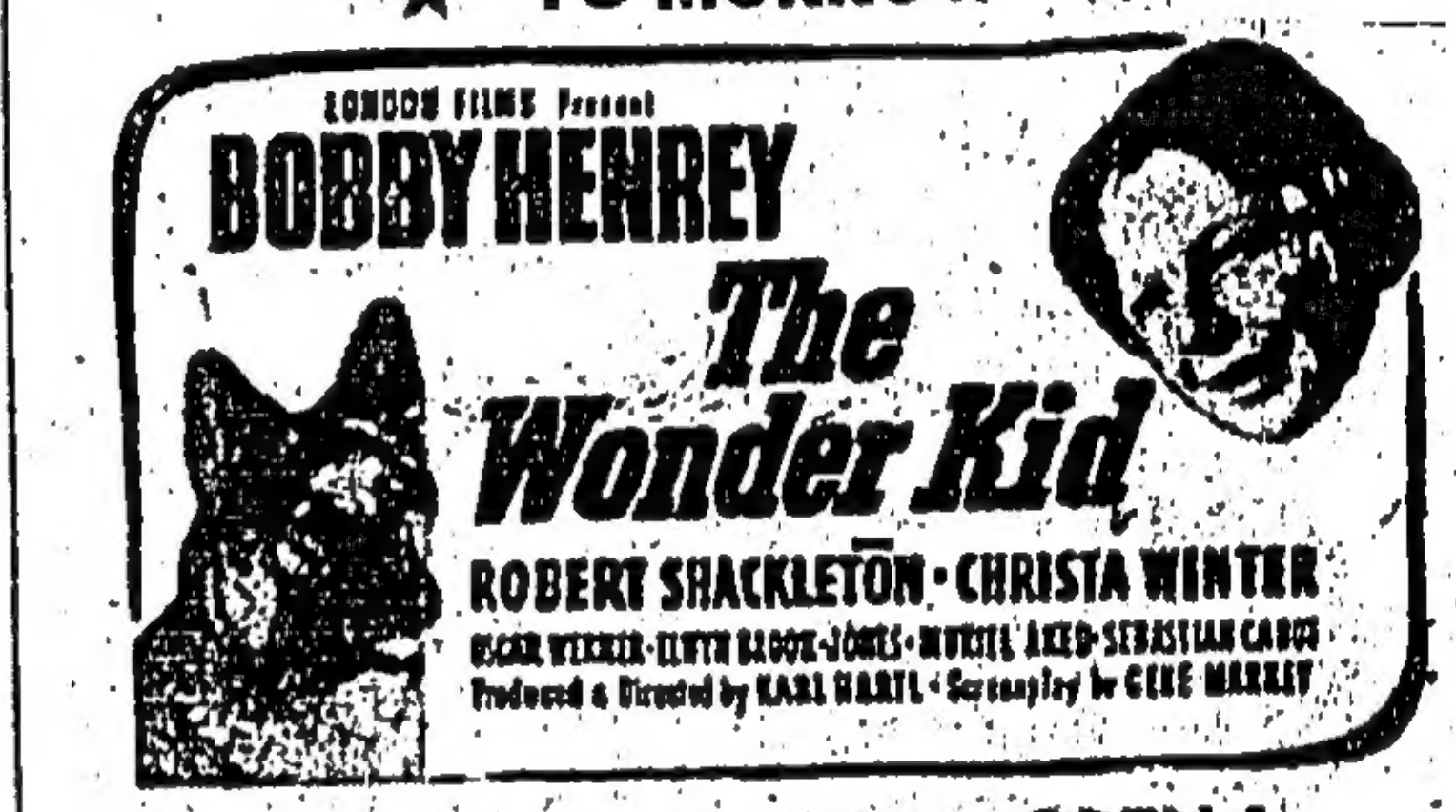
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Sitting on the Fence . . . by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

AS the publicity campaign to keep pensioners at the grindstone long after retiring age becomes more intense, the time now seems ripe to offer advice to old folk being prodded back to office and factory.

Infallible signs of old age come mainly under three headings—loss of memory, a tendency to live in the past, and the shedding of inhibitions acquired in youth.

LOSS OF MEMORY

Assuming you are 85 years old, it is quite possible for you to be engaged by an employer on Monday and forget all about it by Tuesday morning.

Therefore, it is advisable to make a note of the name of your employer, his business address, and date of engagement.

If this is not done at once the chances are that you will switch back to the past and write down the name of a former employer now dead, the address of a factory closed down 50 years ago, and a date that has passed into history.

In any case, you will probably lose your notes. If so, let us hope you will sleep peacefully—till—midday—on Tuesday and enjoy your lunch in bed.

LIVING IN THE PAST

On the other hand, you may arrive at the right time on the right Tuesday morning, even at the right factory.

If so, I warn you that at 85 new tricks are not learned easily; nor are new ideas welcome to a mind full of memories of a happier past.

So, if your factory is making nylon, or women's underwear, it will do you no good to interrupt a conference of production managers to lecture them on the advantages of red flannel in a treacherous climate, or ask to be transferred to the bloomers department.

SHEDDING INHIBITIONS

This often takes the form of offering outspoken criticism of people's character, habits and personal appearance.

Although tolerance towards the old is one of the graces of civilized youth, I advise you not to try the patience of younger colleagues too far, if you wish to remain popular.

Young men can grow weary of being called spineless, nobby-pamblers because they will not bear comparison with the legendary stalwarts who were in their prime when Queen Victoria was a bride.

High-spirited typists and secretaries will resent being reminded of their resemblance to the ladies of the town because they wear lipstick.

As for the managing director, you can call him an ignorant, upstart jack-in-office once the next time you will be put on your ear, if you are 85 or 105.

Club at home

"My husband never stays out late. He is too interested in our tank full of fish at home."

—Mrs. Irene Smith, wife of the vice-president of the National Aquarists Society.

HAPPY

I'm all right.
Better than being at the club, isn't it?

What is it?

Looking at the fish. After all, what do you do at the club?

At the club? Oh, we talk.

If you're not talking I suppose you just look at each other?

I suppose so.
What's wrong with talking to me and looking at the fish?

Nothing.
I don't suppose there's much difference?

Not much.
Look at that fat, red fish. He eats and drinks all day and night. Reminds you of anybody at the club?

Old George?

Of course. And that little black one. Always biting the others and looking for trouble. Ring a bell?

Why, yes. Little Charlie. And that pale, pompous one swimming round as if he owned the tank.

Well, there he is following the others round with his mouth open.

Waiting for another fish to pop something into it?

That's right. So you've got your club at home without paying a subscription.

I'll resign tomorrow.

Food news

ANOTHER cup of coffee, dear?

No, thanks, dear. It's time I prepared my lunch.

What's he having today, dear?

He's very fond of crab, but as we can't afford real crab and the poisonous Russian (tinned) crab is nothing but a Bolshevik plot to kill us all, I'm making him a mock crab. Mock crab, dear?

I read about it in a magazine. You crumble up some stale brown bread in a basin. Yes, dear.

Then you grate a heel of stale cheese in it and add the yolk of one hard-boiled egg, with a spoonful of Worcester sauce to make the brownie inside.

Brownie inside, dear?

Crabs always have brownie inside, dear. For the white meat you flake in the rest of the egg; then add vinegar and chopped tomato skins. Tomato skins, dear?

Dressed crab always has red, indigestible bits in it, dear. Then you squeeze it all up in your fingers and serve with sprigs of parsley. Sounds delicious, dear.

The magazine says if you can beg an empty crab shell from your fishmonger and mash the mixture in that, hubby will never know the difference. Really, dear?

(London Express Service.)

He lived like a Cheyney hero, and his name was—

PETER CHEYNEY

by Milton
SHULMAN



MAN WITH A FORMULA
Peter Cheyney

IN an age seeking its violence vicariously, the successful thriller-writer is almost a High Priest. His name alone guarantees action, excitement and escape from the believable. He numbers his disciples in the millions. Such was Peter Cheyney, who died last month.

Recognising a need, Cheyney became rich satisfying it. The formula of his novels—there were about 35—varied only in time and space. Their mood remained remarkably consistent.

In a hard, urgent atmosphere of mystery and sudden death Cheyney's whisky-drinking women—conscious heroes—Lemmy Cautlin, Slim Callaghan, Alcyonius O'Mara—outwitted, outfought and outdrank the best that the Gessler or the Black Market could pit against them.

The merit of his novels was readability and their aim suspense. How successfully Cheyney exploited these virtues can be judged by his claim that one person in every 30 in the British Isles, excluding lunatics, children under 14 and people over 80, bought a book of his every year.

SOLD IN MILLIONS

Such statistics flowed easily from a man who realised that to write a book was one thing, to sell it, another.

Here was no simple artistic soul, self-conscious and reticent about the selling power of his words.

He used to publish certified statements by accountants to prove the sales magic of his name. These showed that in one year he sold 1,750,000 copies of his books and in another 2,400,000. His target was to be served than 5,000,000 buyers.

seriously—wounded on the Somme.

The immediate post-war years were spent writing songs, poems, and sketches for music-hall artists.

In 1928 he began to take himself seriously as an expert on crime and wrote brisk, authoritative articles on murder and mayhem for newspapers and magazines.

In 1936, when he was 40, his first novel "This Man Is Dangerous" appeared. Its chief character was an American detective and its dialogue and action owed much to the conception of American gangsterdom, then current in Hollywood films. Although Cheyney wrote dozens of novels with an American background, it was not until 1949 that he visited the United States with his American-born wife.

Cheyney used to dictate his books at a steady pace of about 3,000 words a day and he set himself a target of two novels a year. These streamlined methods tended to produce books that were remarkably alike in tone and content. But it was obviously just what his public wanted.

Although some critics have compared him to such writers as Edgar Wallace and Robert Louis Stevenson, Cheyney professed little concern about what they thought of him. One of his publishers was any review containing the words, "The Last of Mr. Cheyney."

Now that that line has come true, many a tedious railway journey and many a sleepless night will seem the longer without a new Peter Cheyney novel to while away the August hours.

(London Express Service.)

Mr. DRAKE

NOW NO LONGER IN RESIDENCE AT HIS LAVISH HOME,
OUR OIL MANAGER LEAVES BEHIND A LAVISH LEGEND

ABADAN.

A SMALL personal notice in the typewritten news sheet which has superseded the Daily News, banned by the Persians, had Abadan Britons by the ears. It said: Mr A. E. C. Drake is at home.

And it brought the Britons in white duck suits across the river that separates Khorramshahr, where Drake lives, from Abadan, where live most of the staff.

Actually the notice erred, as Drake was not at home but in Basra, where it was officially stated he had gone to "ensure the oil flow to Iraq if Abadan shut down," but where it was generally

by **JAMES LEASOR**

believed he was arranging means of evacuation.

All evening powerful launches purred across the shining river, and fairy lights glittered star-like in the trees in Drake's walled garden.

Many of the guests were disappointed, as they came out of curiosity, eager to see Drake, still only a name to many of his staff. And that fact is a pointer to his character.

Work, his play

HE is a big, burly, blond fellow who grips a pipe—often unlit—between strong teeth. Not a man who seeks party popularity, the bonhomie of the back-slap and the gin-and-lime.

His work is his play, and out of ten people I asked at the party only one knew what his initials stand for (Arthur Eric Courtenay), though it was suggested that, in view of the fact that most of his waking energies are devoted to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, they should be A.I.O.C. instead of A.E.C.

Drake at 40, can look back on few minutes in his life in which he has not done his best to cram 60 seconds' worth of distance run.

At Pembroke, Cambridge, he read law, rowed in a crack crew and was a member of the exclusive Hawks Club, which, like Oxford's Vincents Club, is for blues only.

His favourite tie, which he wears every day, is the maroon and gold Hawks tie, and he is delighted if it is recognised.

Triumph

A law career was what he decided he did not want. So he became a chartered accountant. He passed out top of his year with a gold medal.

Between times he went to Australia on a rowing tour, and it is said that on the boatdeck during the homeward voyage he met a director of Anglo-Iranian who took a liking on this blond brain-boy and suggested he came into the company.

He did a stint in the London office in 1935 and then came out to the Abadan works as a refinery cost accountant when only about 25.

From then on he only looked back to see how far behind he was leaving his rivals.

Drake shuttled between London and Abadan, manager of the subsidiary Khamagui Oil Company of Iraq and also the Kermanshah field, now seized by the Persians.



Mr Drake arriving in London from Iran

Said a close friend: "He has a brain like a knife and is one of the few men here who could easily fill a similar post in London or New York."

As manager in Baghdad in 1947 he had to make an unpopular decision—to push up the price of petrol a penny a gallon against opposition. He pushed it up without a quaver, and carried the day in triumph.

His was the main brain behind the 18-month Mid-East pipeline negotiations in Damascus.

Then he moved to Teheran, where he got the Anglo-Iranian plum job now held by Richard Seddon, chief representative liaison man between the company and the Government.

He also did a bit of domestic good in that he married Margaret, cousin of the man whose job he took over. "He has two daughters by a previous marriage."

Walks alone

LAST October he came to Abadan as general manager, to a big riverside house with musicians' gallery, floodlit garden and hosts of servants in white monkey jackets, a grey car to take him 200 yards to his office, and a white motor launch.

Drake is shrewd and determined; a man who walked alone and liked it that way.

His hobbies—bee-keeping and photography—are those of a man who does not need constant company.

(London Express Service.)

GOLD WENT DOWN WITH KITCHENER

JUST 35 years ago a shocked Britain heard that Lord Kitchener had gone down in the cruiser Hampshire on the way to Russia.

What was Kitchener's mission? Was it true that there was £2,000,000 in bullion aboard "to bolster up the Czar's armies"?

The man who unlocked the Hampshire's secrets tells the whole story in a book which has just been published, "Unlocking Adventure" (Robert Hale, Ltd., 15s.).

He is Charles Courtney, the "world's highest-paid legal safe-breaker."

It was Sir Basil Zaharoff, the armaments king, who told Courtney a syndicate had located Kitchener's ship.

He was offered a "staggering fee" for his services.

Courtney says there were two large holes in the Hampshire, one obviously made by a mine, and a smaller one which "might have been made by a torpedo."

On the port side of the gun deck, each gun was loaded.

Beside each was a mound of shrapnel—white shrapnel on the left, black shrapnel on the right.

Don Taylor

Mr Smith Had A Ministry Of Labour Permit For A 15-Round Job At Earl's Court

THE LOSER-ROBINSON

THE WINNER-RANDOLPH TURPIN



At Earl's Court

By GEORGE WHITING

Ministry of Labour Permit No. 15645, issued under the Aliens Order, ushered Walker Smith, American citizen, off the Paris night ferry into Victoria Station on July 8.

Mr Walker Smith, say the Ministry, will be allowed to work in the United Kingdom for two months. The business on hand, however, did take quite so long as that. Our visitor is better known as Sugar Ray Robinson, and he is dropping in on London only for eight or nine days—just long enough to relieve us of some £26,000 for defending his world middleweight boxing championship against Randolph Turpin at Earl's Court yesterday.

Looking like a younger dusker Clark Gable, unscarred by his trade, tailored soberly but expensively and bowed into his chauffeur-driven flamingo pink Cadillac convertible by one of his entourage of nine, the immaculate Sugar will smile and shake an exquisitely barbered head if you infer he is the world's richest fighter.

Maybe he is right, for the highly-polished and well-ordered ruthlessness he displays in the ring have sent scores of possible opponents running in all directions but the right one for Ray.

Still, you could put his fortune at £250,000. Nor will he bother to deny that he owns £70,000 worth of real estate on Seventh Avenue, New York; that he paid

£25,000 for a bar and grill-room business that a dry-cleaning outfit cost him £7,000; that he owns one of the most elaborate hairdressing establishments in New York that he gave his wife a lingerie shop when their son was born 10 months ago, or that his start-up capital of £25,000 comes to about £1,500 a week.

THE PRIEST'S IDEA

Detroit-born Robinson has come a long way since 1930 when as a spindly little imp of less than 1st, he was taken by priest to have some of his street arab devilry turned into more orthodox boxing channels by instructor George Gainsford at the Salem Crescent Athletic Club on 129th Street, New York. Gainsford, now Robinson's large, opulent and expansive manager, was not too impressed.

"I told Smithy he was too young," says Gainsford, "Besides, he said his ma would kill him if he got mixed up with the fight game. So I chased him away from the gym—back to delivering groceries and dancing for dimes on the street corner."

"But he turned up again with my nephew, Warren Jones. I took him into my home, taught him a few tricks, and let him stay around with me while I took my talent of amateur fighters round the clubs."

"Mischievous little guy he was. One of his tricks was to have a duplicate key of my car made and hijack the car for a ride. I smacked him down more than once."

"But Smithy deserves his breaks. In those days he had nothing. He had come to New York with his mother and two young sisters when his parents were divorced in Detroit. His pa still works there at the Ford plant."

IT'S BALONEY

In later, lusher days Robinson has encouraged a belief that he began boxing as a worshipper of and bag carrier to Joe Louis in Detroit. That is a fiction that can be forgotten—on the authority of his mother, Mrs. Lella Smith, who now has her own house, car and maid in New York. Mrs. Smith dismisses the Louis story as "baloney".

No, the Ray Robinson tag-to-riches began about here.

He was just one of thousands of coloured American kids who had to fight for self-expression in a tough, cut-or-be-cut world.

SO SWEET

His first public fight—as distinct from gutter scuffles—took place at Kingston, New York, where, despite being under age, he persuaded Gainsford to let him give two years and a beating to another young green-as-grass amateur.

To get round the age difficulty, Gainsford borrowed the name of an older boxer called Ray Robinson—and no more has been heard of Walker Smith.

The nickname "Sugar" came a year later, when Gainsford turned to a ringside reporter at Watertown, New York, and described his by now promising fledgling as "sweet as sugar".

HE ATE THEM UP

No date, his score-sheet tells of 100 wins and only one defeat—by Jake LaMotta, from whom he took the middleweight championship of the world last February.

Many of his opponents have never been the same after being taken apart by the polished machine of the Robinson fist.

Robinson just ate them up one by one all over the United States, says Gainsford.

"But it was tough getting him home. Every pay rate away from him, even after he won Tommy Bell for the middleweight title

he had to cut his purse-money down the middle to get opponents.

"We had one hell of a time before we caught up with LaMotta."

But now the hard times are over. At 30, man-about-town Robinson has put aside the inconvenient memories of a divorce at the age of 19 and the trouble stirred up when during his 15 months' army service he refused to box exhibitions unless Negro soldiers were allowed to watch them.

NOW HE'S SMOOTH

Robinson is now happily married to ex-Cotton Club dancer

Fight Broadcast Over Radio HK This Evening

A recording of the BBC commentary on the Turpin-Robinson fight for the World Middleweight Championship at Earl's Court last night will be broadcast this evening by Radio Hongkong from 6.50 to 8 p.m.

Edna Mae Holly and has an 18-month-old son, Ray III back in Miami.

The rough-edged fighter with a scowl and a chip on his shoulder is gone. In his place is the smooth, smiling man of affairs, the 12-handicap golfer, the employer of labour, the basketball team, the idol of the Paris boulevards, and the assiduous—commitment—with £10,000 to distribute on behalf of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund in England, Scotland and Ireland.

Ray Robinson is costing us £26,000—the biggest purse ever paid to a boxer in this country. Having seen him fight, I can promise you he is worth it. The man is a world champion, and earnestly trying to be a world citizen.

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THIS IS MR WALKER SMITH



"Sugar Ray" Robinson pummels the ball at his Windsor quarters while training for the World Middleweight Championship fight with Randolph Turpin. He lost in 15 rounds at Earl's Court, London, last night. (Central Press Photo)

London, July 10.
Britain's Randolph Turpin scored one of the most sensational upsets in modern ring history tonight when he hammered out a decisive 15-round decision over "Sugar" Ray Robinson to become the first British Middleweight Champion of the World since Bob Fitzsimons in 1891.

Turpin, 23-year-old slightly deaf, ex-sailor, gave Robinson the worst beating of his long career in the 15-round battle staged before a sellout crowd.

The fans wound up a great night for British sport singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" as a tribute both to Turpin and Robinson, who failed to show his usual impressive form and fought the last five rounds on courage alone with his wife and sister weeping bitterly at the ringside.

At the finish, Robinson was bleeding badly from a deep gash over his left eye opened in the seventh when their heads collided, and from nose and mouth. He was trying to avoid a knockout at the hands of the powerfully muscled British puncher who has been fighting professionally for only four years.

In the very first round Turpin took one of Ray's still rights without wincing and came crowding in to handle the American with startling ease in clinches. He scored frequently in this round with a hard left to the head—a punch Robinson was never able to fathom throughout the fight.

Robinson, who got £20,000 which is the largest purse ever paid to a fighter in Britain, was himself only in the 12th round when he scored with a beautifully synchronised body and head attack that momentarily had Turpin on the verge of trouble, but the Briton jumped into frequent clinches, tiring Robinson by hanging limp on his arms.

Turpin, who got £9,000, said into a ring microphone after his victory, "I will keep the title in my country as long as I can." — United Press.



"SUGAR" JOKED ABOUT THIS DATE WITH TURPIN

By PETER WILSON

"How do I feel about fighting Randolph Turpin? Well, I'm told they regard me as a real champion in England. I hope to fight like a real champion when I get there."

The speaker—"Regal" Ray Robinson. The place—his dressing-room (or should it be undressing-room?).

I ask Robinson if he'd care to be quoted on how long he thought his fight against Turpin would last.

He took a deep breath, rather like the kind of amateur pianist who always expresses the profoundest astonishment at being asked to play but who always, by the strangest coincidence, has the music with him. He said:—

"Well, I'd like it to be just one round. But they tell me that Turpin won't co-operate. So I guess it won't go more than 15 rounds."

Everyone laughed at this example of the "king" talking over the role of Court-jester.

A LEVEE

A typical Robinson "royal" levee this was. For the first few minutes there were long swatches of silence while the champion sat thinking and sweating. Some of the time he was just sweating.

Then the latest energy which nine minutes of cat-and-mouse—brown cat, white mouse—fighting hadn't released had to come out. It came out in words. Sometimes, like another classic figure, Robinson becomes intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity.

I got back to the Fight and pointed out to Robinson that Turpin was certainly one of the hardest punching middleweights he has ever been called upon to meet.

He became serious and said:—
"Don't know about punching. I've certainly met some in my time. That Steve Belose for one. If he hit you, well, you just stayed hit, that's all." His accent thickened as he laughs.

I reminded Robinson that less than two years ago he stopped "Belose" in seven rounds. Again he became serious and very, very modest. He said:—

"I was just lucky, that's all. He didn't hit me solid. No good having a big punch if you don't land it. Lucky, that was me."

ELEVEN YEARS

In the face of such disinclination, it's difficult to be rude enough to point out that it couldn't all have been luck. He has boxed professionally for nearly 11 years, comprising some 130 fights with only one defeat, and that averaged five times over.

Then a conversation with manager, George Gainsford comes back. George muses:—
"You talk about punches. The worst time Ray ever had in the ring was against Eddie Levens, way back in November 1940. Ray was outweight-

ed—and—beaten. Levens, there was a puncher for you—has hit him with a right. I think he's never going to get up in time. But somehow he does, and he gets back to the corner at the end of the round."

(Of this Robinson said: "I saw him start this right, and I reach for to block it with my right. The last thing I know is I haven't blocked it. Then I hear the referee saying 'Four' and I wonder why he started counting that far ahead. Never did hear the first three seconds.")

JUST 29

Gainsford continued: He goes down again in the ninth. But this time he's all right. Only this time he's all right. Only this time he's all right. Only this time he's all right.

"Gimme my gum-shield—one of us has to win by a knockout now." So he goes out for the tenth and after two minutes, and 50 seconds there's that Levens, flat as a mat, and Ray has won by a kayo.

"Mind you, I'm not saying Ray's some sort of superman. He's been on the floor other times."

Gainsford repeated himself: "He ain't no superman. He's older than Turpin but he's not so old as the books say. I've had him since he was 14 and I know. Books say he's 31. Ain't so."

"He's only 29. The mix-up came when he took another fighter's name, the one that stuck to him—Ray Robinson. His real name is Walker Smith."

I mentioned to Gainsford that George Middleton, Turpin's manager, had told me he expected the fight to be over in six rounds.

Gainsford said: "He's ker-oy. Like I said, Robinson's no superman. It ain't that certain for him."

I don't like to point out that Middleton hadn't meant it was going to end with Robinson on top of all.

FATE BREAK
Robinson himself ended up on a good note. I asked him if in view of the trouble about kidney punches and certain other ailments of his body punching, he were worried about a possible disqualification. He said:—

"Mister Wilson, I've heard all about England from a lot of other guys who've come back from here. They all say you get a fair break there. That's all right with me. They think I'm a real champion in England, and that's the way I want it to be, and that's the way I want to fight."

(London Express Service.)

REPORT ON THE JOB:

MR SMITH LOSES HIS SECOND FIGHT IN 130 Ex-Navy Cook Turpin Leaves "Sugar Ray" In A Sorry Mess

London, July 10.

Randolph Turpin, the coloured British and European Middleweight Boxing Champion, tonight won the World's Middleweight boxing crown by beating very easily the Champion, Sugar Ray Robinson, of the United States, at Earl's Court, London.

Turpin won at least eight of the 15 rounds and thus became the first Briton to win the title for 60 years. It was only Robinson's second defeat in 130 contests. This time there was no doubt whatever that he had met his match.

Bookmakers laid 4 to 1 on the dusky and glamorous American to beat Britain's hope but Turpin, an ex-Navy cook, with the true tradition of the Royal Navy, sailed in from the start and was the aggressor almost from the clang of the opening bell.

It was Robinson, not Turpin, who was looking for the end of the fight to come. He was in a sorry mess, was the Champion, for his left eye was a bloody sight.

There was hardly a mark on the British and European Champion.

The youth of the challenger, for he was seven years younger than his rival, stood him in good stead. Both boxers were fit but Turpin was the fitter.

LEFT HOOK "SPECIALS"

Turpin started off as if he meant business. He was not in the least perturbed by the great reputation of the World Champion and it only needed a few seconds of the first round for the Champion's beautifully pomaded, crinkly black hair to be ruffled by one of Turpin's left hook "specials".

Turpin, to the delight of the crowd, started to attack in earnest.

There were boos from the crowd as the referee, Eugene Henderson, a Scotsman, warned the Briton for hitting round the back of the body.

Turpin, however, had done no real harm and he took the opening round comfortably.

The next round was spent by both boxers in a slight up and down pretty carefully.

In the third round, for the first time one saw the real Robinson when he flashed out in a lightning left to the right of Turpin's head which shook the Briton badly.

Turpin rallied after going into a clinch, for which he was warned by the referee. Then the referee stopped the Champion again to warn the Champion for holding the challenger's left.

The Briton dominated the rest of the 15 rounds and gave a superb display of strength and resourcefulness. The Champion attempted several air-railes but failed to overcome his opponent's mastery handling of the bout.

LONGEST JOURNEY

This British Negro, who had never gone more than eight rounds before, was a 34-1 underdog. It was the second defeat in 130 fights for Sugar Ray who was making the first

defence of the crown he won from Jake La Motta in Chicago on February 14.

Robinson had not lost a fight in over eight years. He was outpointed by La Motta in a ten rounder in Detroit, February 5, 1942.

The cocky, aggressive Briton, who holds the British and European Middleweight championship, walked in on the 31-year-old champion without any fear.

He battered the champion with every punch in the book and opened a deep slash under Ray's left eye in the seventh round. In the twelfth, he drew blood from the champion's nose and in the fourteenth he staggered Robinson with a left hook to the jaw. The crowd yelled for Turpin to put the champ away.

The Associated Press scorecard had Turpin ahead, nine rounds to four with two even. Robinson weighed 154½, Turpin 153½.

RETURN BOUT COMING
Robinson has been guaranteed a return bout in September in either New York or London.

For his loss Robinson received \$84,000, the largest purse of his career. Turpin received \$28,000. The gross gate was \$224,000.

There was no doubt about Robinson's loss. The 14th from Lexington, who has been fighting professionally since 1946, and has a record of 43 victories, two defeats and one draw, walked right in at the champion from the opening bell.

He fought handily with Sugar Ray and both were repeatedly warned by referee Gene Henderson for rules violations. Turpin was warned for a kidney punch in the first round.

Henderson warned Robinson in several rounds for holding, warned Turpin for butting and warned both for hitting in the clinches. Associated Press.

ROUND BY ROUND

Both men were boxed, both punched and Turpin, who won

29 of his 44 fights by knockouts, was warned in the first round for a kidney punch which is a foul here. He rattled Ray's teeth with a hard left to the chin and again hammered a left to Robinson's head with Ray apparently unable to avoid the punch.

They both were warned for holding in the third, but Turpin held the better of what fighting there was and Ray only began to look like himself in the fourth round when he scored harder and cleaner punches.

Turpin pulled back in the fifth round but Robinson caught him with a series of punches to the body in the sixth to take the round.

Robinson won only the 4th, 6th and 11th rounds by any sort of margin with two others possibly even; Turpin was well ahead in the other 10.

What amazed the crowd was Robinson's lack of fire and the way he was obviously tired after a butting incident in the seventh round.

He did not appear in any of the physical condition that kept him from defeat in all but one of his 130 professional fights until tonight.

In the crowded dressing room, Robinson said Turpin was a "terrible puncher."

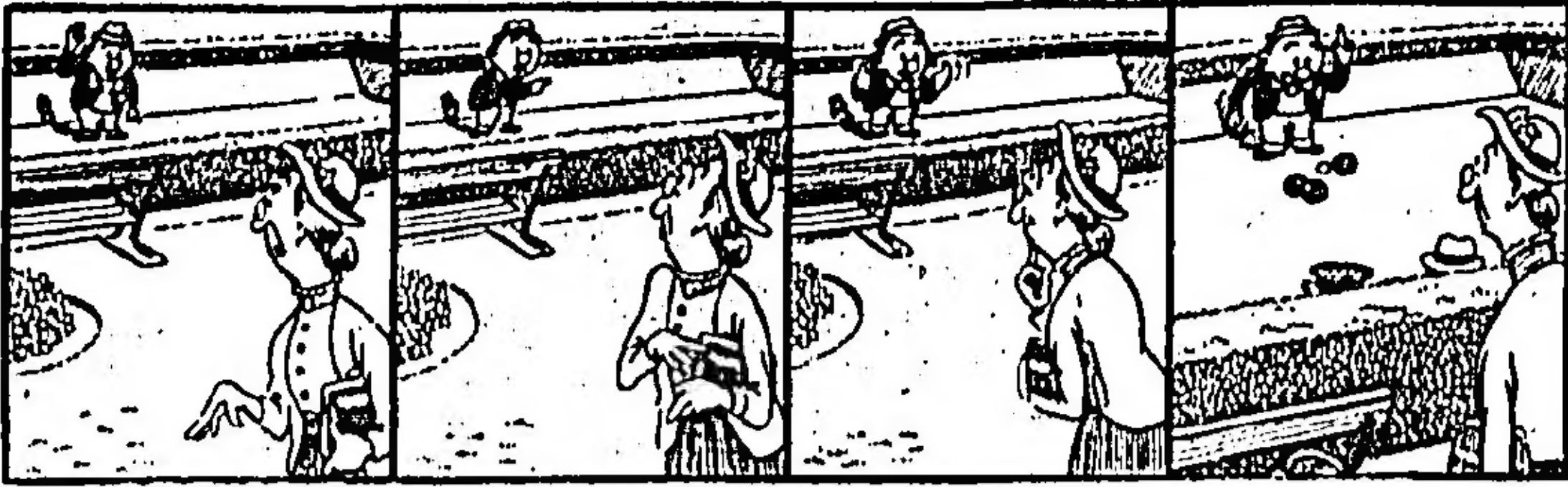
SUGAR'S TRIBUTE

Robinson, recorded by manager George Gainsford, said he would like to fight Turpin again, possibly in New York and possibly in September. Robinson was not talking much. He would only say that Turpin was a "tough fighter" and a "tough puncher."

The defeat was a sensational finish to what has been the most successful swing around Europe for Robinson. He won six fights in 40 days, all within a distance. The tour was marred only by a demonstration in Berlin when a referee ruled in the ring that Robinson had fouled the German Champion.

United Press.

SPORTING SAM By Reg. Wootton



NEW MOVES ARE AFOOT TO NARROW THE GULF BETWEEN AMATEURS & PROFESSIONALS

Says VERNON MORGAN

London, July 10.

New moves are afoot to narrow the gulf which divides amateurs and professionals. More and more are officials of most sports beginning to understand that in this changing world of today they must be realistic when it comes to the question of "expenses."

Only recently the United States Lawn Tennis Federation suspended three leading American players—Irvn Dorfman, Fred Kovaleski and Miss Dorothy Head—for a too liberal interpretation of the word expenses. Their action has not met with much approval anywhere.

Some say that they have been made the scapegoats among the crowd of American players who for years have been "following the sun" to play lawn tennis.

Why pick on these three is the attitude of many international players who know full well just how most of their colleagues live out of the game while still retaining their amateur status. Others say that the whole principle is wrong and lawn tennis players should be allowed expenses, not for eight weeks only as at present, but for all the year round.

AUSTRALIAN MOVE
The Australians are to move this new suggestion at the next meeting of the International Federation. The Australians are perhaps the most enlightened of all nations.

Gone years ago was any distinction in cricket between an amateur and a professional. Every man gets paid the same from Sir Donald Bradman to the artisan player who has no other job or position but cricket.

They want lawn tennis players to get all the expenses they need to play tennis for their country, if they want, all the year round. This suggestion is likely to meet with the approval of most

rations. Britain, the land of the dachshund distinction between amateurs and professionals in almost every sport, some of the Commonwealth countries and the United States may oppose the motion but it will probably be passed.

And a good thing too, one can hear international lawn tennis players saying. They

would rather take their cash openly than under the counter as at present. That is what the table tennis players have been doing for some years now. They are all "amateurs" or "professionals" depending on how you care to describe them.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS
A new cry for open lawn tennis tournaments has been heard recently in the press. It only needs the Australian motion to get through and open tournaments are on the way, though not in our lifetime are we likely to see Wimbledon thrown open to the tennis players of the world irrespective of status.

The start will come elsewhere with full-time professionals and amateurs competing in the same tournament, probably under professional auspices.

There is little doubt that the standard would improve. Not only because of the mixing of the players but because very many promising young players, in Britain at any rate, are prevented from playing match lawn tennis by the cost of the game.

The rackets, the balls, the clothes and all the sundry expensive things that go with it, are curtailing their activity. A chance of getting all these for nothing as "expenses" would help many a youngster along the road to fame.

Track and field athletes are probably the most amateur of all popular sports. In this branch of sport officials have fought tooth and nail to preserve the strictest possible amateurism.

These same officials are now beginning to realise that their only salvation is to remove the word amateur from the books altogether and lay down status conditions for competition in certain events.—Reuter.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE WINS ANNUAL ALL-STAR GAME

Detroit, July 10.

The National League won the 18th annual All-Star baseball game today, defeating the American Leaguers, 8-3, on homers by Stan Musial, Bob Elliott, Gil Hodges and Ralph Kiner.

The best the favoured American Leaguers could do in the home-run department was a pair by the Detroit contingent—infielder George Kell and outfielder Vic Wertz.

Unsteady pitcher Eddie Lopat of the New York Yankees caught the full force of the Nationals' blast. His first pitch to Cardinal outfielder Musial in the fourth, in which he disappeared into the upper right-field stands.

After he got one out, Hodges, Dederer, infielder, singled. Then Elliott, a senior star infielder of the Boston Braves, lofted a long fly 300 feet into the lower left-field seats.

LOSS ON LOPAT
That was enough to hang the loss on Lopat, who came in after fuzzy-checked Ned Garver of the St. Louis Browns zipped through a three-inning stretch.

Sal Maglie, the New York Giants ace with the long sideburns, was acclaimed the winning

pitcher although nicked for both homers by Wertz and Kell.

Big Don Newcombe of Brooklyn and Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati breezed the rest of the way with four shut-out innings.

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—Associated Press.

Korean Truce Talks Lose Top Billing

New York, July 10.

News of Sugar Ray Robinson's loss of the middleweight title to Britain's Randolph Turpin struck New York fight fans like a thunderbolt today and rivalled the Korean truce talks for top play in the Wednesday morning papers.

One morning paper, the Daily Mirror, even gave the fight top billing. Its headline: "Sugar Ray Loses Title."

The Herald Tribune gave a top eighth column banner to Korea but gave equal space to a streamer in almost as big type: "Ray Robinson Loses Title to Turpin in London Fight."

The Daily News gave a back page banner—"Sugar Ray Loses Title"—top position over results of a baseball all-star game.

CRIMP IN THE PLANS
The International Boxing Club immediately announced that Robinson's contract with Turpin called for a return bout. It indicated this would probably be in September outdoors in New York.

The IBC spokesman added: "Turpin's victory certainly puts a crimp in our plans. It removes the lustre from the Robinson-Graziano fight we had scheduled for September. Nevertheless, the consensus around here is that Turpin's victory is good for boxing."

Dave Sands Outpoints Mel Brown

London, July 10.

Dave Sands, Empire Middleweight Boxing Champion, of Australia, beat Mel Brown, of the United States, on points in a 10-round international middleweight contest at 165 pounds at Earl's Court, London, tonight.

Sands, who also holds Australia's Lightweight and Heavyweight titles, was particularly impressive in beating the coloured American, who makes his home in Paris.

The Australian won easily enough. In fact, he probably lost not more than one of the 10 rounds. Two were even.

LACKED THE PUNCH
The Australian, though on top throughout, lacked the necessary punch to do any real damage to his opponent and he never looked like winning by a knockout after the opening round.

The contest started promisingly and it looked as if a fine battle was to take place in the packed arena, where 18,000 had come to watch the big fight of the night—the World Middleweight title bout between Sugar Ray Robinson, of the United States, and his British challenger, Randolph Turpin.

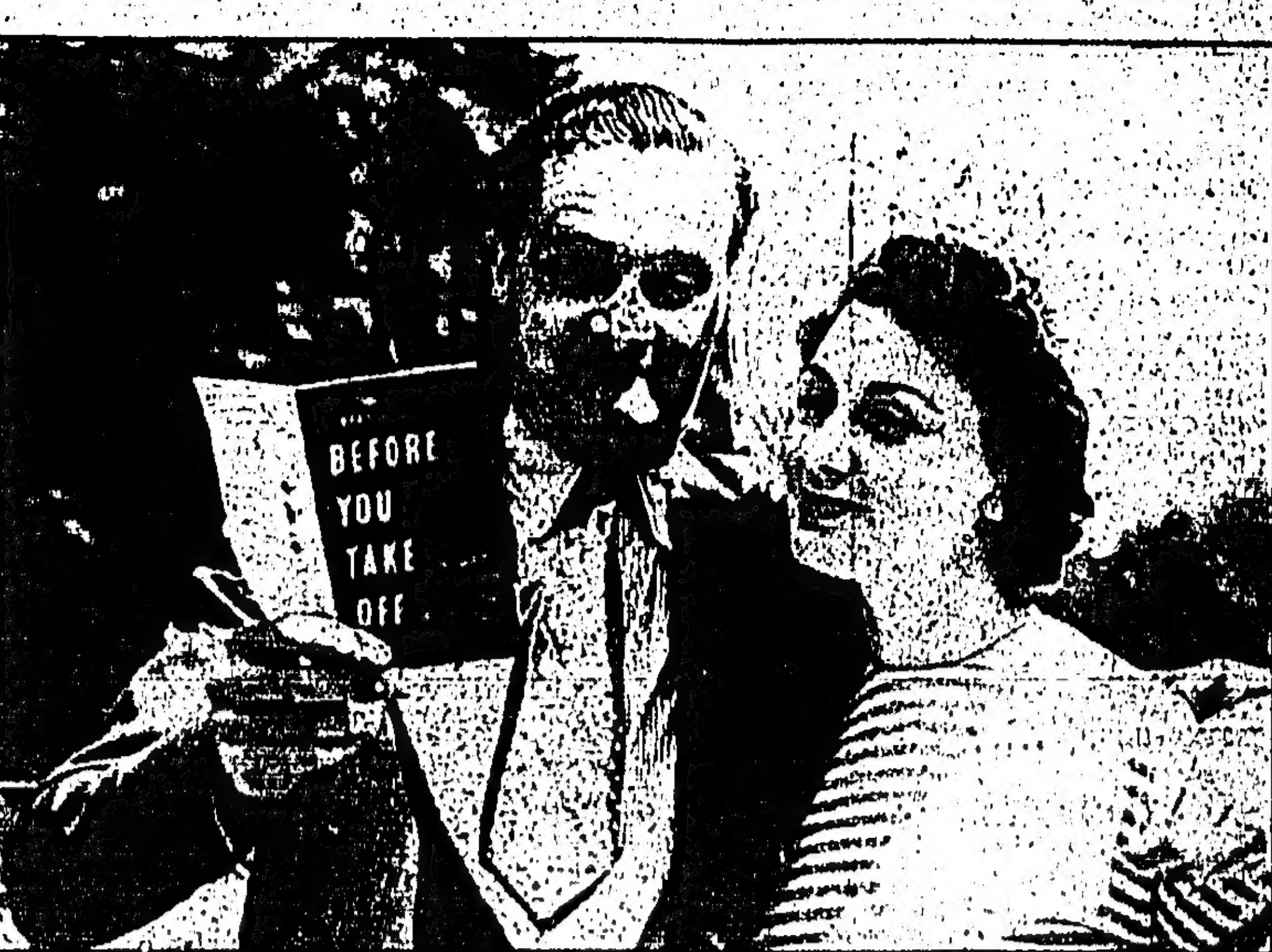
After the first five rounds, however, it became a mauling fight with a lot of clinching and very few good blows landed. Sands made Brown's nose pour blood in the second round as a result of some very nice right crosses.

Brown looked to be the worst for wear at the end of the fourth round with a big puffiness under his left eye.

He rallied magnificently, however, and took the fifth round, landing a hard right just below the Australian's left eye.

In the very next round Brown opened a cut under the eye and from that point to the end of the fight the Australian did little more than hold the long office "lead" which he had earlier gained.

P.C.49 IS HEADING FOR KOREA



Brian (P. C. 49) Reece and lovely Cabaret star Paula Marshall brush up their BOAC flight instructions. They are flying to Korea on July 25 to entertain UK and Commonwealth troops.

He's Bringing A Conjurer And Two Pretty Girls

By PETER LOVEGROVE

Hard on the heels of Jack Warner, the popular film, radio and music-hall star, to entertain the United Kingdom and Commonwealth troops in Korea, is a delightful quartette of British artists, including the first two British girls to be allowed to perform in the war zone.

They are flying to the Far East on July 25, and are due to play at Eblus Leave Camp, Pusan, in the Forward Maintenance Area to the 28th, 28th Commonwealth and 25th Canadian Brigades, and at Iwakuni, Kure and Tokyo.

Star of this new show is Brian Reece, better known to BBC listeners all over the world as P.C.49—alias Archibald Berkeley Willoughby who, with the aid of fiancée Joan Carr's intuition and despite the exasperated disapproval of Sergeant Wright and Chief Inspector Wilson, has never yet failed to solve a crime in less than 30 minutes in the Q Division of the Metropolitan Police area.

P. C. 49 is not "bashing the beat" just now and has laid up his Sunday helmet until September, but Brian has had to withdraw from the "Starlight Hour" radio series of which he is co-presenter, and from the play "What A Man" with which he has been trying out in the provinces prior to its West End run, in order to go out to Korea.

A HUGE JOKE
I have no doubt at all that he will go down well out there. This lanky, boyish character with the breezy personality and infectious laughter stampedes through life as if it were a huge joke. Or, judging by the new character sketches he tried out on me the other day, a succession of huge jokes which he must share with all and sundry, on or off the stage.

There's not much he could be taught about show business or soldier audiences. He was still in his teens when he first stepped on the boards professionally in 1931 to play opposite Patricia Burke at the Liverpool Playhouse. He had to wait, however, until 1940 for his first West End show—"Good Men Sleep At Home"—at the Shaftesbury Theatre—and two years after that for his first broadcast—in uniform in "Ack Ack Beer Beer."

BEHIND-THE-SCENES
Of "P. C. 49," which still remains his favourite show, he told me an amusing behind-the-scenes story. His "radio fiancée," Joan Carr, is played by Joy Shelton, and Joy's mother was prevailed upon to visit the studio for the first time last winter to see how the programme was recorded.

In this particular show, a revolver shot had to be heard, and as the cast was using a smaller studio than usual, the engineers tried out their sound effects before the recording started.

The shot, fired near the microphone, sounded like an atom bomb explosion, so they tried again a certain distance away, but it was still unsatisfactory.

Then they opened the door and fired the revolver into the passage. The effect was perfect. But quite devastating for poor Mrs. Shelton, who was

somewhat nervously and hesitantly down the passage towards the studio.

All she saw and heard was a door noiselessly opening, and a hand appeared clutching a gun pointed at her heels; she rushed out of the building, and has refused to set foot in the BBC ever since.

In World War Two, Reece served as a Gunner for three years before transferring to the Entertainment side in the Middle East and North Africa. He was the Eighth Army's Entertainment Officer in Italy in 1944 and 1945, and appeared, unofficially, in a number of shows before the Western Desert veterans.

In the Middle East, his commanding officer was Lieutenant Colonel Robert Harbin, one of our best known conjurers and illusionists, and they are being re-united for this Korean trip—under Reece command, this time.

Harbin started "World War Two" as a driver in the Royal Engineers, was commissioned in the Royal Artillery, and eventually transferred to the RASC to run troops' entertainments in Egypt; the Western

Desert, Palestine, Syria, Iraq and Persia. At one time he controlled eleven stage shows and 24 cinemas in the Middle East and Palestine.

Like his old friend Brian, he has been twenty years in show business and was trained by Maskelyne in the old St George's Hall days. He tells me that he has now seen 512 men and women in neat halves and is just itching to carve many more around the 38th Parallel. He is also taking his latest illusion, thanks to which he will soon be able to claim to be the first magician to "float" a woman in mid-air over the middle of a battlefield.

That woman is lovely fair-haired cabaret artiste Paula Marshall, just back from a very successful tour of Malta and the Middle East with Leslie Henson's Gaieties. This was Paula's first experience of overseas tours—during the recent war she was still a pigtailed schoolgirl—and followed a season as principal boy in a "Monsieur" Eddie Gray pantomime.

The foursome is completed by pretty little brunette Sheen Harvey, a concert pianist and composer, whose playing was so much enjoyed by British troops in Austria not so long ago.

Ma & Pa Kettle Go To Town
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The great problem is that Pa won a prize with a Cola slogan, and so a free trip to town for Ma and himself as well as ten years' supply of this commodity for each member of the family... BUT... and here's the rub—there are fifteen junior members in the family, and fifteen wilder brains one could never see anywhere, or the films or off. They cannot of course, be left.

At this juncture "providence" arranges for Pa to discover a weary "poet" asleep in the little tumbledown shack he is trying to rent out. This individual, a tough, unshaven, evil-suited, soft spoken customer, is looking for a nice, quiet out-of-the-way spot in which to lie low and "compose." In addition, he ADORES "kiddies"...

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Inevitably, someone else picks up the bag, and there is a mad jumble of police types personified chasing the epitome of what is popularly conceived by the word "Gangster."

They duck round lamp posts, trail each other in cars, hang up the "poet" by his feet in fact give you the whole works.

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"BENMHOR"	do	12th Aug.
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"BENCLUCH"	Liverpool, Dublin, Rotterdam, Hull & Middlesbrough	16th July
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"BENVORLICH"	London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp	31st July
"BENMHOR"	Havre, Rotterdam & Antwerp	16th Aug.
"BENNEVIS"	Avonmouth, Glasgow & Middlesbrough	20th Aug.
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Proposal to Change a Ship's name.

We, ANGLO-CHINESE SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED, of Queen's Building Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of company policy, we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, in respect of the steamship JOSEPHINE MOLLER of HONGKONG REGISTRY Official Number 141970 Gross tonnage 1274 tons Net tonnage 639 tons, presently owned by ANGLO-CHINESE SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED for permission to change her name to PLYMOUTH STAR and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONGKONG as owned by ANGLO-CHINESE SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONGKONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONGKONG, the 9th of July, 1951.

ANGLO-CHINESE SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.

J. B. ANDERSON, Director.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per share (net, after deduction of Hong Kong Corporation Profits Tax) has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1951 at a rate of 1/2 7/8d. per Dollar.

This Dividend will be payable on or after Monday, 13th August at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from FRIDAY, 27th July to SATURDAY, 11th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. S. ADAMSON, Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1951.

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NOTICE

s.s. "Herefordshire" from U.K. arrived 23rd Nov., 1949.

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Endorsed Bill of Lading for the above has been reported lost and notice is hereby given that the said Bill of Lading is declared null and void.

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NOTICE

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

With effect from 1st August, 1951, the charges for Monthly Tickets will be:

Adult's Ticket \$8.00
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G. B. S. THOMSON, Secretary.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per "BENCLUCH"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godowns, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs Carmichael and Clark, at 10 a.m. 12th July, 1951.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 13th July, 1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned, on or before the 27th July, 1951, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Ben Line Steamers, Ltd. Hongkong, 7th July, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m/v "ASTYANAX"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at 10th July, 1951, between 10 a.m. and Noon on July 13 and 14, 1951, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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Hongkong, July 11, 1951.

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s.s. "CORFU"	23rd August	24th September

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Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
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s.s. "CARTHAGE"	31st August	1st October
s.s. "CORFU"	28th September	30th October

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Freight Service

Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
m.v. "BOUDAN"	2nd Aug.	London & Continent
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	For
s.s. "SINGAPORE"	20th July	London & Continent

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m.s. "SANTHA"	due 29th July	from Calcutta, Hongkong via Straits for Japan.
	sails 31st July	for Japan

These ships have refrigerated cargo space.

P. & O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

s.s. "ORDIA"	due 13th July	from Bombay via Straits for Japan.
m.s. "ORNA"	sails 15th July	from Japan for Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & Persia Gulf.
	sails 19th July	from Japan for Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & Persia Gulf.
s.s. "ORDIA"	due 17th July	from Karachi, Bombay, Colombo via Straits for Japan.
	sails 16th July	for Japan

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s.s. "EASTERN"	sails 24th July	for Sydney & Melbourne.
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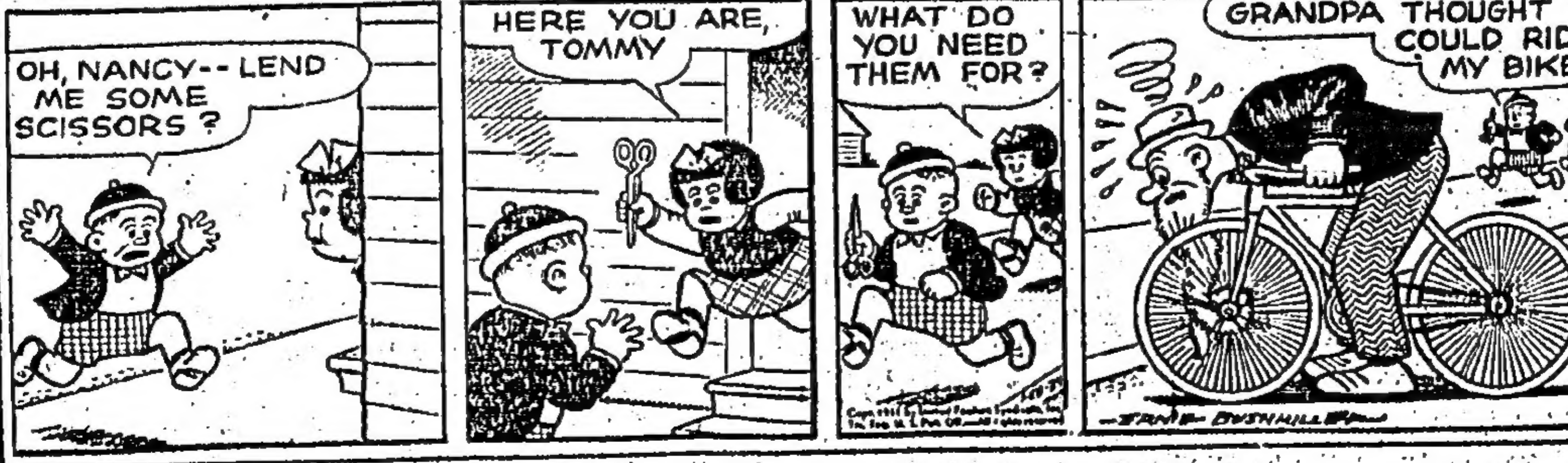
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POLICY ON TRIESTE UNCHANGED

London, July 10.

There is no change of any kind in the Anglo-American policy in the administration of Zone "A" of Trieste, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

He was commenting on reports that the Italian Foreign Ministry had sent a memorandum complaining of a new Allied policy in Trieste to the United States and British Embassies in Rome.

The question at issue is understood here to be the right of citizens of the Western Zone of Trieste under the Anglo-American administration to appeal against judgments in the local civil courts to the Court of Cassation in Rome.

The Allied Military Government of Trieste, headed by British Gen. Sir John Winterston, sharply denied newspaper charges that it is trying to set up a "free State" in the territory.

The charges, which spread through the Italian Press during the past week, are absolutely without foundation, a Military Government spokesman said in Trieste.

The Italian Government memorandum points out difficulties that might arise from any change in the status of Trieste.

The Prime Minister, Alcide De Gasperi, will make a statement on the situation in the Senate on Wednesday. Informal sources in Rome revealed that the memorandum said Italy still regarded the 1948 tripartite declaration of the United States, Britain and France as the final word on the future of Trieste. That declaration promised that the territory would be returned to Italy.

Reuter, Associated Press, and United Press.

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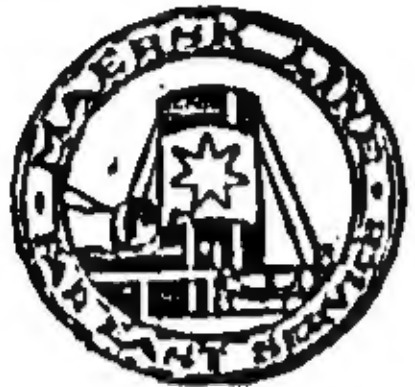


ARRIVALS		
"EPINAL"	from Europe	15th July
"AURAY"	from Japan	20th July
SAILINGS		
PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE		
"A MARSEILLAISE"	to Japan	9th Aug.
"A MARSEILLAISE"	to Marseilles	22nd Aug.

FREIGHT SERVICE		
"AURAY"	N. Africa & Europe	21st July
"ORENOBLE"	N. Africa & Europe	28th July
"OUISTREHAM"	N. Africa & Europe	12th Aug.
"MEKONG"	N. Africa & Europe	30th Aug.

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Pakistan Expects Record Jute Yield In Coming Year

Karachi, July 10.

Pakistan expects a yield of over 6,500,000 bales of jute during 1951-52—the maximum quantity ever fetched in Pakistan.

A target of 5,000,000 bales of jute has been earmarked for export to various countries other than India.

Brisk Trade In Chicago Grains

Chicago, July 10.
Chicago wheat led grain futures higher in brisk trading. Wheat futures closed 1/4 to 3/4 higher, and soybeans were unchanged to 1/4 higher.

Prices closed as follows:	
Wheat—price per bushel.	
Spot	2.37 1/2
July	2.38 1/2
September	2.39 1/2
December	2.40 1/2
March (1952)	2.41 1/2
May	2.42 1/2
Corn	
Spot	1.20 1/2
July	1.21 1/2
September	1.22 1/2
December	1.23 1/2
March (1952)	1.24 1/2
May	1.25 1/2
Rye	
Spot	1.05
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CHINA MAIL

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1951.



Living Language

Why we say, Ratham.

In Anglo-Saxon times a "factum" was an act, a deed, a thing done. A man could catch hold of with both arms. Later it meant the distance between the finger tips of a man's outstretched arms—measurements, not far off the six feet of the fathom today. Ancient measurements were often taken from a man's body, as his "foot." A finger's breadth was called a "digit" and four digits made a palm.

Students Tranship To Canton

More students and businessmen accompanied by their dependents, arrived here this morning, en route to Canton, by the S. S. "Huang" from Indonesia and the Straits.

Immigration police as usual supervised the transfer from the Dutch liner, as she anchored in Kowloon Bay, on arrival, to the river steamer "Shih Men," which left shortly after midday.

Totalling 400, they included mostly teen-ago students, who have completed their secondary education (vernacular) in Indonesia and Singapore. The majority are en route to North China universities and colleges for further studies.

Many of the businessmen have entry papers, which will enable them to return to the south.

JUNK MASTER'S THREE OFFENCES

On three counts of a breach of his licence conditions, being under way without a certificated engineer, Cheng Kwong-sai, 41, owner of fishing junk 55895, was fined \$150 by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

Defendant, who fitted an outboard motor to his junk without permission, was interrupted outside Lyman's Pass while en route to Cape Collinson yesterday afternoon. Defendant said that the motor was for emergency use.

Lane, Crawford Meeting: Chairman's Warning About Trading Prospects

Mr F. C. Barry, presiding at the annual meeting of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., this morning warned shareholders that future trading prospects might be difficult and that owing to the present situation and the imposition of controls it was doubtful whether the company would be able to pay the same dividends in the future as in the past.

He reported that it had been a year of ups and downs for the company, but that eventually a satisfactory year resulted. It was proposed to pay a final dividend of \$2 free of tax and a bonus of \$1.50 a share, also free of tax.

The Chairman proposed that the following allocations for the year be made:
Transfer to General Reserve, \$250,000; provision for Corporation Profit Tax 1951/52, 122,000; provision for Staff Retirement Scheme, 103,509; provision for Staff Passages, 12,350; provision for Depreciation of Investment, 20,815; pay a Final Dividend of \$2.00 per Share; Free of Tax 200,800; pay a Final Bonus of \$1.50 per Share free of Tax 224,850; and to Carry Forward to next Account the sum of \$210,942.

Mr W. C. Hung seconded the proposal.

It was proposed by Mr A. A. Alvarez and seconded by Mr H. W. Randall that Mr F. C. Barry be re-elected a Director.

Mr A. S. Chan proposed and Mr A. A. Dean seconded a motion that Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-appointed Auditors.

Present were Mr F. C. Barry (Chairman), Mr R. A. Dastur (Director), Mr A. W. Brown (Manager), Messrs H. W. Randall, A. V. Alvarez, A. A. Dean, H. S. Chan, W. C. Hung, J. K. Macintyre and A. L. Reid (Shareholders).

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:
Before proceeding with the business of this meeting I wish to refer with deep regret to the loss suffered by the company by the death of Mr S. T. Williamson. The late Mr Williamson served on the Board for over fourteen years, and rendered valuable services during that long period. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family in their bereavement.

The Accounts, which have been in your hands for a prescribed period, cover an eventful year during which business experienced many ups and downs, trading during the first quarter was most satisfactory, but in the second and third quarters a considerable diminution in turnover resulted from the general unsettled conditions

and the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. Towards the end of our year, however, there was a marked improvement and the final results are, I am sure you will agree, satisfactory.

RETIREMENT SCHEME

The provision for Staff Retirement Scheme represents the supplementary amount required for completing revision to date of our previous Staff Provident Fund. Of the initial appropriation of \$310,000 which was approved last year the sum of \$263,569 has been allocated and the balance, together with the present appropriation, will make available \$150,000 for adjustment of the accounts of locally engaged staff.

The transfer to Staff Passages Reserve is necessary owing to exceptional staff changes during the year combined with an increase in number of our Expatriate staff and families.

To offset the decrease in market value of our investment it is proposed to write down the book value to \$81,250—based on \$245 per share. As to the Balance Sheet, it will be noted that the net value of Fixed Assets has increased by \$100,469 during the period under review. In February this year land and a building comprising three flats, situated at 69C Robinson Road, were purchased at a cost of \$120,000 and are now in use as Staff Quarters.

Stocks are \$504,708 less this year, and have been valued on the usual basis of cost or market value, whichever was lower at 28th February, 1951. All goods are in first class condition, and adequate provision has been made where necessary against the possibility of deterioration.

The total of Sundry Debtors and Payments in Advance shows an increase of \$327,448 compared with last year, although Retail Customers' Accounts included in the total show a decrease of \$311,695. You will have observed from the Profit and Loss Account that Bad Debts amounting to \$4,452 were written off, and you will appreciate that this sum is exceedingly small in relation to our turnover for the year. The present Reserve of \$50,000 is considered adequate to cover any possible doubtful debts.

Cash and Bank Balances show a decrease of \$7,900 compared with last year.

Bank Margin Account appears as a new Asset, and represents the amount held by our Bankers as additional security against Letters of Credit opened by us in connection with our Import and Export business, which has expanded considerably during the year.

On the Liabilities side, the only items appearing to call for specific comment are Contingencies, and Sundry Creditors and Accrued Charges. I will refer to these in turn.

From the Contingencies Reserve the sum of \$5,881 was expended during the year in connection with alterations of our Basement and Ground Floor to meet the requirements of our Food Sections. Further work was in progress at the year end, and I would mention particularly the alterations to our shop front which have since been completed. The modern display made possible by the alterations has had gratifying effects on sales.

The contingency in respect of the re-equipment and equipping of the West Wing area, Ground Floor, Telephone House, of which mention was made last year, did not materialise as opportunity was taken of again sub-leasing the area on satisfactory terms.

In the amount shown against Sundry Creditors and Accrued Charges are deposits amounting to \$695,091 collected from Buyers against their orders with our Import and Export Department, and also the sum of \$263,569 awaiting transfer to the Trustees of the new Staff Retirement Scheme when formally appointed.

I think, Gentlemen, that fully covers the Accounts before you.

All departments contributed to the profit earned during the year, and the steady increase in number of our monthly account customers may be taken as an indication that our service is fully appreciated by the shopping public.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

The results shown for the period under review may be regarded with satisfaction, and in this connection it is appropriate that mention be made of the splendid work and co-operation of the staff in the achievement of these results.

In recording our appreciation, I am sure you will approve the action of the Board in making allowance in the Accounts for payment of the usual Staff Bonus in recognition of the services rendered by them.

As to future trading prospects, I am pleased to advise that returning for the first quarter of this year show a slight improvement on last year's working, but the various controls and restrictions which have been imposed on the Colony's trade recently will probably have an adverse effect on business in general, and it is, therefore, doubtful whether the Company will be able to maintain the dividends of the past.

Before concluding, I wish to inform you that by mutual agreement the arrangement whereunder Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. acted as Secretaries and Accountants to the Company has been terminated with effect from 1st July, 1951, and I desire to record our appreciation and thanks for the excellent services they and their predecessors, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, have rendered to the Company since their appointment in 1935.

Mr R. S. Huthart, who until recently was a member of the staff of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., has been appointed Secretary to the Company.

Finally, I have to advise Shareholders that discussions are taking place between the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. and ourselves on the possibilities of rationalising the operations of the two concerns where they conflict, and the outcome of these discussions will be made known to shareholders in due course.

Britain's "Shetland-Size" Cow



In Britain today, some farmers and smallholders are grazing Dexter cows to help milk supplies. The Dexter is a little black cow—not much larger than a Shetland pony—that can graze on a spare bit of land or even in the back garden. Picture above shows a Dexter cow on exhibition.

Man Cheats Woman

With two previous convictions against him, Lam Chun, 21, a hut dweller, was given six months and recommended for banishment by Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning.

Inspector Jones said that while in Arkye Street, the defendant approached a woman, Leung Yuk, and picked up a wallet from the ground. From it he extracted a "gold" coin and asked the woman whether she knew how and where to sell it. Law promised to share the proceeds with her. He asked for security and she gave him a gold ring and a wrist watch. She was to return with the money and meet him at the same spot. However, defendant was not there when she returned.

A week later, on July 9, the woman met defendant in Castle Peak Road and he promised to return the valuables if she would accompany him to his hut in Kowloon Chai. On the way he tried to escape but was apprehended by the complainant.

Inspector Jones added that only the watch was recovered and it had been pawned for \$20. Mr Winter dismissed that the watch be redeemed for \$10 and gave the woman the money from the Poor Box.

Guerillas Attack Ships

According to a Chinese Press report Nationalist guerillas attacked two Communist vessels in the East River, Kwangtung, on Sunday.

The report stated that about ten Communist soldiers were killed and over 70 passengers wounded. One vessel was sunk but the other after sustaining minor damage, managed to escape.

The vessels were on their way from Canton to Wai-chow when they were attacked.

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Falls Into Bad Company

Yuen Yung-shing, 22-year-old roomboy of the Sailors and Soldiers Home, Wanchai, described as "a hard working fellow who had fallen in with bad company," was cautioned and bound over in the sum of \$500 for one year by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning for stealing \$70 from a pinball machine at the Home last Sunday.

Det-Sub-Inspector E. L. Thomas told the Bench that it was discovered that the pinball machine situated in the assembly hall of the Home had been broken open, and money stolen from it.

Later that day, the No. 1 Boy found a cloth bundle hidden away in a wardrobe containing the missing money, all in 10-cent pieces. The defendant then confessed his guilt to the Rev. J. E. Sandbach of the Home.

This morning the Rev. Sandbach said in mitigation that Yuen had been working in the Home for years, and during the last few months it appeared he had got into bad company. He was a hard working man, and the Home was considering re-employing him.

Indecent Publication

Pleading guilty to publishing an indecent article in Chinese entitled "Branch of the Red Flower Plum Tree" in the May 9 edition of the vernacular paper Hongkong Ng Pao, Ho Kim-lai, the publisher, was fined \$1,500 by Mr Peter Sin and Mrs Edna Ho at the Justices of the Peace Court this morning.

A fine of \$500 was imposed on Ko Ming-ping, the printer, for printing the article, which was described by Inspector S. H. Dowman of the S.C. as "one of the filthiest that has been printed for some time."

Mr X. W. Gunter represented both the defendants, the first of whom had a previous conviction in 1948.

It is announced that the concert to have been given tomorrow by the Sino-British Orchestra and the Choral Group has been postponed until July 18 and 19.

Big Demand For New Shares

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., announce that in response to the offer to shareholders of The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, to subscribe for 247,048 Deferred Ordinary Shares of \$1 each at 85 per cent, application for a total of 431,742 shares have been received.

Of this number 241,748 are in respect of Rights and have been allotted in full, and 189,994 represent applications for excess shares which have been allotted as follows:
Applicants for up to 20 shares—alotted in full.
Applicants for 21 to 500 shares—alotted 20 shares.
Applicants for 501 to 1,000 shares—alotted 30 shares.
Applicants for 1,001 shares and upwards—alotted 60 shares.

Snatched Wrist Watch

For snatching a gold lady's wrist watch from a woman, 43-year-old unemployed Leung Chung-hong was sentenced to six months and ordered six strokes of the cane by Mr Latimer at Central this morning when pleading guilty to the charge.

Insp. Bell prosecuting said at about 7 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese woman, Wong Hung-nor, was walking along Queen's Road West near Whitty Street in company with a 16-year-old girl when she felt someone grab hold of her left hand from behind, and snatch her wrist watch, valued at \$100.

She tried to pull back her hand and on turning round saw defendant running into Whitty Street towards Des Voeux Road West. She called out "snatching" and a Chinese Det. Sergeant hearing the shout gave chase and arrested defendant who threw away the watch while being chased. The watch was recovered.

Complainant received slight scratches on her wrist as a result of the snatching and she also fell to the ground.

Smugglers' Gun Fight With Reds

Seventeen Communist revenue officers and one soldier were killed by Chinese smugglers when they attempted to seize some contraband cargo in a suburb of Shumchun on Sunday evening, according to a vernacular press report.

It was reported that the smugglers relieved the dead of their arms and decamped following the arrival of Communist reinforcements from Shumchun.

Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 5 p.m. H.K. Airways.
Japan, Korea, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
B. Surface
Macao, 1 p.m. 5 p.m. ss Tai
Loy/Tak Shing
Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m. ss
Tjilatjeng
THURSDAY, JULY 12
By Air
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m. via C.P.A.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. ss Tai
Loy/Tak Shing
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m. train via Canton.
Japan, 5 a.m. ss Harumelin.
Formosa, 5 p.m. ss Wing Sang.
FRIDAY, JULY 13
Canada, U.S.A. 8:30 a.m. via C.P.A.L.
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India, China, 5 p.m. ss How Sang.
Malaya, Burma, India, 2 p.m. ss Bangkok.
SATURDAY, JULY 14
By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 10 a.m. ss Pan Am.
U.S.A. Canada, 2 p.m. P.A.A.
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STOLE MONEY FROM BOY

The Police yesterday arrested a number of unlicensed hawkers in Shamshui district. These hawkers were placed in an empty stall to await transportation. During this period, Fung Ping, 20, stole \$12 from a fellow detainee, a 13-year-old boy who was asleep.

The juvenile reported to the Police that the money was given to the money-missing. When questioned defendant admitted the theft and in Court this morning he said he stole the money to furnish bail for his arrest for hawking.

Defendant who came to Hong-kong only four months ago with no dependents here, was given three months by Mr Winter, the Kowloon Magistrate.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.02. Broadcast For Schools "Stories from World History"; 6.10. Phil Siny (BBC); 6.30. Chan Tsak Chung and his Hawaiian Serenaders (Studio); 6.40. Three Songs by Emilio Livi; 7. "Lucky Dip" Variety Requests Presented by Pauline Jones (Studio); 7.10. World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15. A Violin Recital by Jascha Heifetz; 8.30. Commentary by Raymond Glenister on the "Sugar Ray" Robinson vs Randolph Turpin Fight for the Middleweight Championship at Earl's Court, London. (Recorded Relay); 8.59. Weather Report; 9. From The Editorial "Recorded Relay"; 9.10. Interlude; 9.15. The Reuter Story. The Centenary of the World-Famous News Agency. A Feature Programme. Written by Martin Chisholm (BBC); 10.10. London Studio Concert (BBC); 10.15. The BBC Northern Orchestra Conducted by Joseph Post; 10.45. A Short Vocal Recital by Yvonne Printemps; 11. Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15. Goodnight Music; 11.30. Weather Report; God Save The King; 11.30. Close Down.

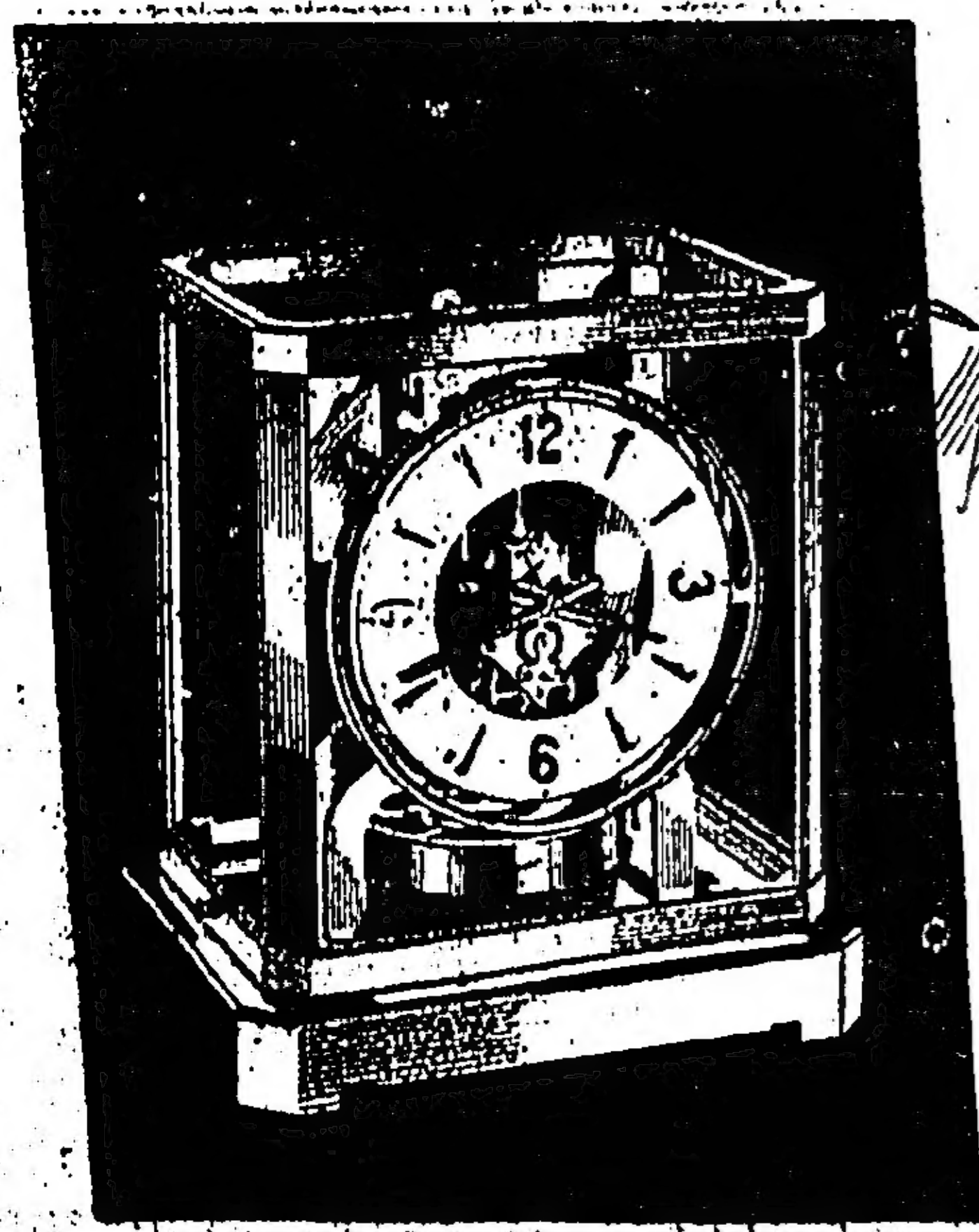
INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Call the husband A. B. etc. the wives A. B. etc. Three possibilities fall for consideration:
(1) A (2) B (3) C
A-B-B B-B-B B-B-B
B-B-B B-B-B B-B-B
But A and B played at different tables, so only (3) conforms to the data.
Conema was partnered by Mrs. Ragnorson.
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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers:
1. Tropical North America.
2. English; 3. José Vladimir Novich; 4. Dzhughashvili; 5. The greyhound; 6. February 2; 0. Jupiter.

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